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One of several stone sculptures near the entrance to the parking lot at Mt. Abram. *A. Chapman*

Stone sculptures appear at Mt. Abram

BY AMY CHAPMAN

If you've driven past Mt. Abram in Greenwood recently, you may have noticed not only the newly-installed array of 803 solar collectors, but also some unusual rock structures that have appeared on the opposite side of the road, beside the entrance to the main parking lot.

The stone sculptures are the work of Naoto Inoue of Solar Market, the Arundel-based company that installed Mt. Abram's solar panels.

Responding by e-mail from St. Croix, where his company is currently installing solar systems, Inoue said he has been building sculptures from natural materials, mostly rocks, since 1991 as a way to find inner balance.

"[It] is my way to destress and allow my mind to really focus on finding the core, center line, of the objects I am balancing, which in turn allows me to focus my internal center," he said.

Most of the sculptures he builds are on private

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An independent Newry could legally donate additional money to SAD 44

BY ALISON ALOISIO

The Newry Withdrawal Committee met with its attorney for the first time last week, and learned that should the town leave SAD 44, it could choose to contribute money to the district over and above the basic required tuition costs of sending its students back to SAD 44.

The panel also learned that should Newry parents wish to send their students to Gould Academy or another private school, state law limits the amount the town could pay toward that tuition.

Committee members Jim Sysko, Brooks Morton, William Andrews and Bonnie Largess met with attorney Dan Stockford to discuss steps for preparing a withdrawal agreement for residents to vote on. By law the plan must be completed by early February, although extensions may be granted. Stockford said the earliest potential date of withdrawal would be July 1, 2016.

On Stockford's recommendation, the committee voted to hire Mark Eastman, former SAD 17 superintendent, to be their educational advisor. No rate of pay was set. He was expected to attend tonight's (Thursday) committee meeting.

They also decided to have Morton serve as secretary, foregoing their original plan to hire someone.

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Newry to hold its annual Town Meeting, elections on separate days

BY ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen voted Tuesday to hold voting for town officials on a separate day from the annual Town Meeting.

That means in 2015 voters will go to the polls on Monday, March 2, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Town Office and will then meet Tuesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. for the Town Meeting at the Bear River Grange Hall.

In the past the Town Meeting has taken place the first Monday in March, and has included voting for selectmen and school directors.

But last spring the board learned that the election of two selectmen by secret ballot at the 2013 and 2014 Town Meetings was procedurally incorrect. In August of 2012, the town had adopted state law Title 30-A Section 2528, which town officials mistakenly thought allowed voting for town officials to take place at Town Meeting.

Section 2528, however, requires the voting happen at the polls, and the two seats were revoted in June to comply. The new format approved Tuesday will be in line with that law.

Selectman Brooks Morton's term will be up in March, and both school director seats (Bonnie Largess and Whitney Gray) will also be up for a vote.

Town Administrator Loretta Powers noted the new format will allow for absentee voting.

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Figures for school funding change impact on current district

BY ALISON ALOISIO

If SAD 44 decided to negotiate a new local cost-sharing formula for member towns, it might mean calculating each town's share based on a combination of total property valuation and the number of students it has in the district. For example, the cost-sharing could be based 50 percent on valuation and 50 percent on number of students.

A spreadsheet provided by the Maine Department of Education, using the current school budget amounts, shows a wide variety of combinations of those factors, ranging from the current arrangement based 100 percent on valuation to one based 100 percent on student population. Jim Sysko of Newry presented the spreadsheet at last week's meeting of the Newry Withdrawal Committee.

The calculation was done at Sysko's request in September, before Andover voted to withdraw from SAD 44 next year, so the numbers would have to be recalculated to take that into account for future years. But to illustrate the

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Bethel businesses plan 'Giving Tree'

BY ALISON ALOISIO

The businesses at the Philbrook Place in Bethel are hoping to brighten the holiday season for needy children in the area by partnering with customers on a 'Giving Tree.'

Organized by Final Touch owner Jessie Herling, the tree will hold tags each representing a gift for a child from one of 12 families in the community (who will remain anonymous). Customers may choose a tag to purchase its gift, and at the same time be entered in a drawing for gift certificates from area businesses.

"Every child in the household under the age of 18 will be receiving something they need (boots, coat, hat, ski pants, etc.) and something they want or interests them (Legos, dolls, make-up, jewelry, etc)," said Herling. She estimates there will be between 60 and 80 items.

The tree will go up Nov. 25 and will be located to the right of the main stairs in the store. The drawing will

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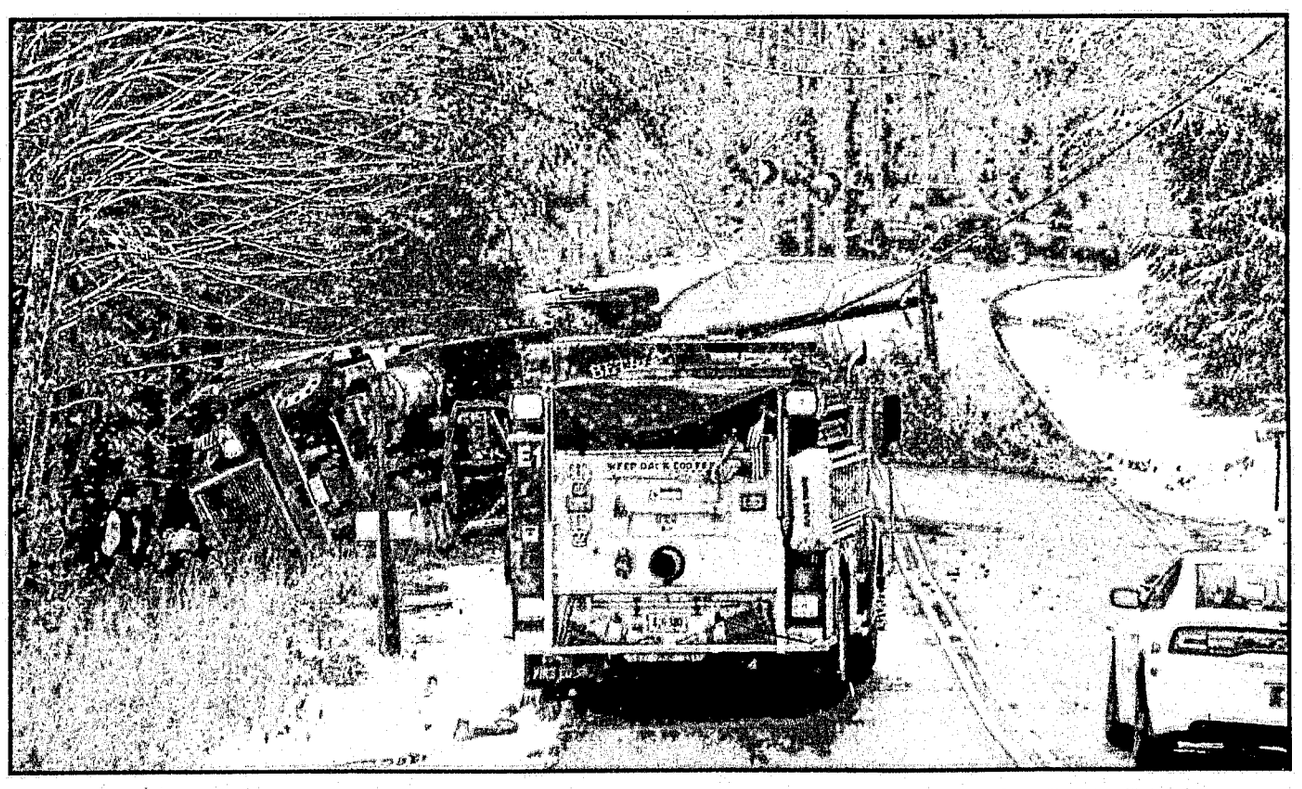

TRUCK ROLLOVER ON ROUTE 5-A northbound tractor trailer truck rolled over on Route 5 in Bethel Tuesday morning, taking down a power pole and lines and causing the road to be shut down for much of the day. The accident happened near a sharp curve just south of the intersection with Mill Hill Road and was likely the result of excessive speed, according to Oxford County Sheriff's Deputy Andy Whitney. The driver, Alex B. Spencer, 28, of Chesterville, was extricated from the cab by Bethel Fire Department and Ambulance personnel. Whitney said he was taken by ambulance and Life-Flight to a hospital and had what were believed to be non-life threatening injuries. The truck, owned by E.J. Carrier of Jackman, sustained extensive damage. It was carrying 100,000 pounds of wood chips, Whitney said, which ended up in the woods and were removed by D.A. Wilson. In this photo, the cab (with a headlight still on) is visible at left, with rescuers in lime green vests working to remove Spencer. *A. Aloisio*

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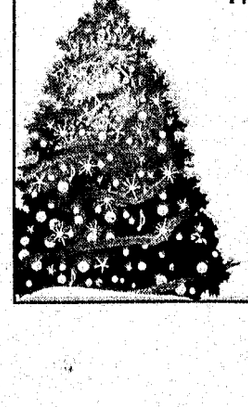
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Letters

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES

To the Editor:

Hard to believe that we have been through another year and that winter is fast approaching, with that we have the holiday season coming also. For us Christmas is a time of giving and sharing what we can. With so much trouble around us it is just nice to see the caring that comes this time of year.

We would like to give a big THANK YOU to all that have already thought of us for 2014, we have had gifts and cash donations. We accept donations year round and try to help when people are in need not just Christmas but our priority is Christmas time as that seems to be the worst for all of us.

In 2013 we were able to help 240 children plus their parents, 91 families; we could not do this without the help of our community and visitors to our wonderful town. We believe that this year will be right up there in numbers. In the past we have even received donations from people that we helped 10 to 20 years ago, goes to show what goes around comes around.

We make sure that the children have warm clothes like hats and mittens, PJs, a game, reading material, a blanket, something age appropriate for a toy and an extra, also Christmas stockings with neat things in them. We do not make the toys our primary gift.

Anyone that wants to help can either make a donation of gifts, money or adopt a child or family. We do not give out names but we will give you sizes, age and anything special that they may be looking for. There will be a box at Maine Street Realty & Rentals at 20 Railroad Street, Bethel, for any donations that you would like to leave also at Nina Wheeler's home on Barker Road.

If you need assistance (and live in the SAD 44 district) to make a better Christmas you need to fill out an application which you can pick up at Maine Street Realty, there is a box just inside the first door, or at Nina Wheeler's home just fill it out and leave it in the box or mail it to Christmas for Families, 156a Barker Road, Bethel, Maine 04217. The other way is to call Nina at 207-836-3600 or e-mail ninawheeler@msn.com and leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as possible. Our goal this year to have all the gifts delivered by Dec. 18, anyone that has not heard from us by then please call. Please know that this is in kept in confidence Nina is the only one that knows everyone that is asking for help. We do call references to verify the circumstances.

We are also having a BENEFIT BINGO on Dec. 5, 2014 at Jackson-Silver Post 68 in Locke's Mills, there will be food sales and raffles, doors open at 4 p.m. and bingo starts at 6 p.m.

Nina Wheeler
Director Christmas for Families

CHANGE ALBANY SOUTH COMMENT PERIOD

To the Editor:

On behalf of the more that 14,000 members and supporters of the Sierra Club's Maine Chapter, I urge the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) to choose a more appropriate comment period for the proposed Albany South clearcut.

January is probably the worst month of the year for any comment period, especially considering complexity and controversial nature of the project. Not only is the area population at its lowest and the site completely inaccessible in January, but the choice of this month by the USFS feeds a growing cynicism that the public isn't entitled to real input about their public heritage.

The Albany South proposal, first unveiled in 2012, has also been substantially revised and, as there is no good mechanism for reaching area residents and property owners in January, cannot be completely understood by those who are the area's stakeholders. This is not a level playing field for genuine feedback and that needs to be addressed.

Even more troubling, the latest proposal from USFS makes no mention of an additional clearcut proposed for the identical watershed at the former resort known as Evergreen Valley. This additional clearcut would further stress local waterbodies and access roads, and its presence creates an entirely new project from the original project proposed.

There is a statutory requirement for informing the public that is simply not being met here. Not only is the comment period in the most inhospitable time of year, but the real scope of the much expanded project goes unmentioned when it should command its own public meeting at a time of year when major stakeholders can attend.

It is our understanding that USFS intends to mention the Evergreen Valley clearcut in its final report. To make no mention of it previous to the final report skirts the process. As stewards of our forests, USFS should openly engage citizens. A public meeting about the entire project should be held in the spring when the full project area is accessible.

Glen Brand
Director, Sierra Club of Maine

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REMEMBERING JAMES E. HUTCHINS, JR.

To the Editor:

The death of Jim Hutchins earlier this month brings back many memories of spirited discussions at the post office. He and I often picked up our mail at the same time. Whenever we met, an exchange of views regarding books and reading often ensued. As a most dedicated reader and longtime member of the Bethel Historical Society, Jim usually focused on historical topics, particularly those discussed in the Society's numerous publications. In recent years, I was always impressed as to how lively he remained despite his advancing years. His mind was keen and his intellectual curiosity knew few bounds. During this time, he took a particularly intense interest in my forthcoming biography of William Bingham 2nd. He often asked about its progress and I usually shared a detail or two with him, which only made him more anxious to see the final product. Regretfully, his passing means that he will not be reading this forthcoming book, but I shall long remember his vibrant enthusiasm and resounding passion for knowledge. What a memorable inspiration he was for so many years during our post office dialogues!

Stan Howe
Bethel

The Bethel Journals

About the Bethel Savings Bank

BY BOB HASTINGS, APRIL 1990

(Robert D. Hastings (1899-1992) was recognized as one of Maine's outstanding farmers, a trustee of Gould Academy and Vice-President of Bethel Savings Bank. When Bob was 90 he learned to use a personal computer (way ahead of the majority of much younger adults of that time) and began writing his memoirs using the computer. This piece is from his memoirs. -Donald G. Bennett)

When I first became interested in the Bethel Savings Bank, for every dollar of deposits the bank had 20 cents in reserve. At our convention meetings other banks sort of made fun of us for being "the bank with bonds." They were careful not to give us any publicity as being the bank that paid depositors a half percent more than any of them did, however. The reason we were able to pay more interest on deposits was we had income from our 20 percent reserve on which we didn't have to pay interest.. .and Fred and Harriet Merrill were our only employees.

Perhaps one of the reasons we didn't have more mortgages was that we were the kind of folks who liked to have money in our pocket to pay cash for what we needed rather than what we wanted. There is a difference.

But times have changed! In those days folks took what they had and then worked hard to get money enough so they could buy some of the things they wanted and finally, little by little, they saved enough so they were able to get most of the things they needed...and they were paid for.

Our first car, a model T, cost $500 and was paid for with money we had in the bank at 3 1/2 percent interest. We saved so that we could get a better car later. I finally got so I was trading every two or three years for a car with low mileage which someone was trading after two years for a new car. My finance charge was 3 1/2 percent from the time of withdrawal until I could save an equal amount and get it back in the bank. I was also saving money on the excise tax. The new car buyer was probably financing his car at 9 percent over the three years and was paying excise tax on a new car.

During the time I am writing about and up until after World War II, houses in this area, and sometimes farms, could be purchased for $3,000.00. The Bethel Savings Bank was writing 15 year mortgages with a down payment of 35 percent. The interest rate was 7 or 8 percent on mortgages. Then in order to meet competition from other banks we had to go as high as 30 year mortgages and with smaller down payments.

In the 1970s Money Market Funds were yielding more than banks were allowed to pay in interest. People were drawing money out of banks and investing in Money Market Funds. There was strong pressure on Congress to withdraw restrictions on the amount of interest banks could pay. Congress succumbed. Congress should have raised the rates that banks could pay in interest. Instead they took the lid off entirely. Then banks began urging depositors to bring in $500 and we would give them an electric blanket or radio, etc. Every small town had 4 or 5 banks all bidding for deposits. Interest rates increased. Money sought different homes: 14%-16%-18%-20% interest! After paying high rates of interest, banks had to invest this money in shady loans at high rates to emerging countries like Brazil and Mexico. It was considered better to accept money at high interest rates.

Some of the small savings banks that had been serving local communities were having a difficult time. Their deposits may have been depleted by withdrawal to the Money Market Funds. Their income to pay overhead costs was from 7 percent, 30 year loans. Some of them were forced to join some larger chains, thus losing local control.

It was a wonderful opportunity for people with courage. (Those who remembered the depression of the 1930s had less courage.) One had only to put down 10 percent on a property, the banks were anxious to furnish the other 90 percent, hold it for 30 months, sell and divide the profit with the Government. It was easy money to make and easy to spend...new cars, motor boats, lakeside cottages, yachts, airplanes, travel and see the world, etc. If you had equity in your home, borrow money on that and have a good time. Many people carried a deck of credit cards, no need for money, it only cost 18 percent for overdue delinquents!

How far we have come since our great-great-grandparents went back into the wilderness, cleared the forest, built the stone walls and eked out a bare existence, the women spinning the wool and weaving the cloth with which to clothe the large families.

Bob Hastings

Our Back Pages

BY DANNA BROWN NICKERSON

10 years ago: As part of their annual Spirit Week competition, students at Telstar Middle School collected food for the District Exchange Food Pantry.

A $148,000, 1,500-square-foot addition was being built on the Bethel Ambulance Barn by Jerbeck Construction.

Births: Ayden Nathaniel Boutilier, Cordell Orlando Galindo, Kylie Marie Danforth, Grace Ann Moyer, Emma Leigha Sweetser.

Deaths: Beatrice "Bea" Snow, Ralph C. Brown.

20 years ago: Flight instructor Ed Hemmy and student pilot Pete Leavitt both walked away uninjured after an aborted practice landing ended with a crash in the woods near the airport.

Bethel IGA owners Carl and Pat Glidden announced they were dropping the IGA line of products, and would be buying their store-brand goods from another vendor.

Deaths: Lina H. Reynolds, Robert W. Herrick, Paul W. Wight, Richard L. Wright, Jr., Bernard L. Powers, Maurice J. Bouchard.

30 years ago: Approximated 150 guests attended the Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by Telstar's National Honor Society.

The I.W. Andrews & Son Casket Factory at South Woodstock, one of the oldest family owned businesses in Western Maine, was sold to Philip Strout of Mechanic Falls.

Deaths: Mrs. Helen Runnels, Gary O. Morgan, F. Muriel Silva.

40 years ago: The Sudbury Inn was featured in an article titled "A Country Inn Thanksgiving" in the November issue of "Travel" magazine.

Sunday River Ski Area opened for the season on Nov. 16 with limited skiing on man-made snow on the half mile long Mixing Bowl slope.

Birth: Gregory Edward Halle.

Death: F. Willard Bennett.

50 years ago: Keith Bartlett and Donald Stecher were building homes on Paradise Street.

Callahan Bros. of Mechanic Falls had begun construction of a 26x40 building on Railroad Street to be equipped as a coin-operated laundry and dry cleaning establishment.

Births: Melissa Ellen Mountain, Cynthia Louise Bennett.

Deaths: Mrs. Ruby B. Errington, Verne Corkum, Sr., Mrs. Jennie D. Currier.

60 years ago: The diesel-electric locomotive on the east bound way freight was derailed at the siding of P.H. Chadbourne & Co. at South Bethel.

The Rumford Point-Corner Ferry discontinued its public services on Nov. 21, after a 115 year run.

Death: Mrs. Alice J. Brooks.

70 years ago: Milo McAlister bought the Nadeau filling station at Gilead.

The quota for Bethel's War Chest was $1100.

Deaths: C. Merle Swan, Ernest B. Farrar, Mrs. Ada Briggs Swan.

80 years ago: Dorothy Clark Wilson was the winning playwright out of 285 in a contest sponsored by the Greater New York Federation of Churches. Mrs. Wilson's play "Smoke" won first award.

The traffic signal was suspended over the junction of Routes 2 and 26 at the foot of Church Street.

90 years ago: Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven was employed on the block system of the Canadian National Railway.

First cold weather with a high wind dropped the thermometer to 2 to 8 above.

E.C. Lapham, Songo Pond, had an electric light plant installed in his home.

100 years ago: Men's Club of Bethel was organized and a working constitution and by-laws adopted. Meetings were held in the billiard room at Bethel Inn.

A snow storm left 15 inches in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and Fred King went to Fellsmere, Fla. to make their home.

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Stones

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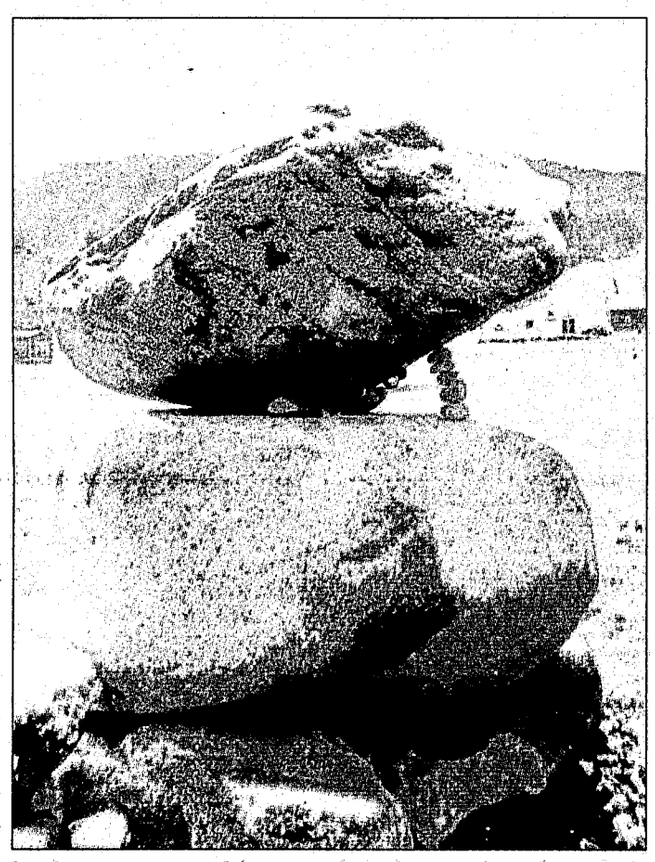
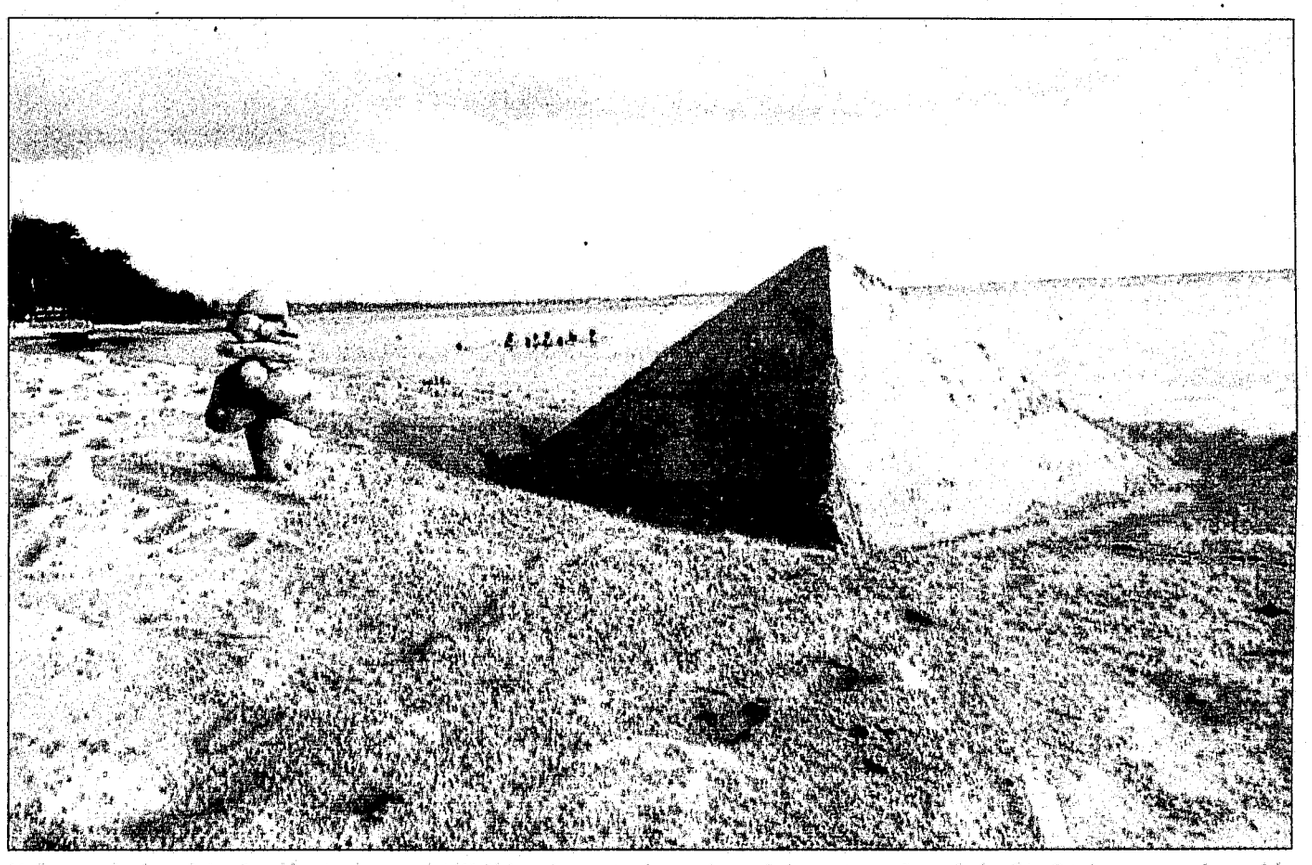
Stone sculptures created at Mt. Abram by Naoto Inoue. *A. Chapman*





Using only hand tools, Naoto Inoue built this stone and sand sculpture on a beach in St. Croix, near where his company, Solar Market, installed a 52 KW solar project on a church. It lasted only a few days, but Inoue said, "I fully realize the stacks are not permanent. *Submitted photo*

land—many are on his own property—and Inoue said he had never been asked before what led him to create them.

At Mt. Abram, he noticed rocks lying where they had been removed from the site of the solar field.

"I had an urge to stand them up and show off their shapes," he said, and he did so, with the mini-excavator that had been used to do the sitework for the solar project.

"I did add more rocks, just to enhance the shapes," he said, "mostly in between solar work when I needed to destress."

Mt. Abram General Manager Dave Scanlan enjoyed watching Inoue create the sculptures during the 19 days his company spent installing the solar array, and was especially impressed by the engineering that went into building a stone arch at the top of one structure.

Asked about the future of the sculptures, he said that with ski season approaching, he wasn't sure how long they would remain standing in their current form, due to potential liability issues.

"Unfortunately, we'll probably have to take down some of the taller piles, or at least shorten them," Scanlan said with regret.

That's fine with Inoue, who said that when he builds stone sculptures on land that is not his own, he is fully aware that they are not permanent and may be dismantled at any time, although he added that "all of the large rock aspect of the work will take a machine or many men to knock down."

"I do not know of the fate of this work," he said. "They may stay up for twenty plus years, as at my private residence. People may take them down. I'm OK with either path."

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Briefly

Bethel board sets goals with new manager

BETHEL-Bethel selectmen Monday identified several issues they would like new Town Manager Christine Landes to work on. They include improving the methods for treating roads in the winter; adjustments to the sign ordinance; recycling; rewriting the personnel policy, recreation issues including the Bingham Forest trails project and possible use of the Ethel Bisbee property; street lighting; possible upgrade of the Town Office/Cole Block building for polling use; the impact on Bethel of Newry potentially leaving SAD 44 or the district changing the local funding share formula; and consistent inclusion of town department reports in the annual town report, as well as possible regular reports from the town manager in newspapers.

Selectmen approve BFD grant application

BETHEL-Bethel selectmen unanimously voted Monday to allow the Fire Department to pursue a grant to replace 18 of its self-contained breathing apparatus.Bethel fire Chief Mike Jodrey said the department uses 18 Survive-Air units. "Now, the industry has changed over to Scott Air Units," Jodrey said. "For the last two years, the only dealer left in New England who can provide parts for Survive-Air units is in New Hampshire, and it takes two or three months to come through. We're starting to run into the issue where parts to repair our units are becoming harder and harder to come by." Jodrey said Scott Safety owned 80 percent of the self-contained breathing apparatus market-share in the United States and is a "fairly safe bet to go with. Through the Federal Assistance to Firefighters program, we're hoping to have the opportunity to apply for a grant with a 5 percent match to replace our Survive-Air units," Jodrey said. "We would be looking at somewhere between $5,500 and $6,000 to replace them. For the price of one air pack, we would be getting 18." He said the air packs in use are in working order and have a a life expectancy of 15 years. "Right now, our newest air packs are 11 years old," Jodrey said. "I'd hate to keep these around if, in five more years, there's not even going to be any parts to repair them." Selectman Peter Southam asked Jodrey if the department could sell the older units. Jodrey said it would be difficult to sell them to another fire department. "If you can't get any parts or services for the air packs, they're pretty much rendered useless," Jodrey said. He said some have been sent to third world countries for an extremely reduced price. Selectman Don Bennett said he believed Jodrey should pursue the grant. Jodrey said the matching money for the grant would be included in his department budget for 2015. - M. Daigle/Sun Media Wire

N.H. man dies in ATV crash

BETHEL-One man is dead after an all-terrain vehicle rolled over in Bethel Sunday. The Oxford County Sheriff's Office said the victim of the accident was Darren J. Pelzel, 42, of Twin Mountain, N.H. He was not wearing a helmet. Police told WGME-TV (http://bit.ly/1EUcjS5) that a passer-by found the ATV and the man near the entrance to a trail and notified police. The victim was taken to Rumford Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. He was alone on the ATV and no other vehicles were involved. The death is under investigation.

Prosecutors recommend four-year prison sentence for Albany man

BY CHRISTOPHER CROSBY SUN MEDIA WIRE

State prosecutors have recommended a four-year prison sentence for an Albany Township man who pleaded guilty last week for his part in a countywide ring to manufacture and distribute methamphetamine.

Rodney J. Levesque, 35, appeared in handcuffs and an orange jumpsuit in Oxford County Superior Court to withdraw his not guilty plea to charges stemming from his involvement in manufacturing and trafficking the highly addictive stimulant.

Levesque has been incarcerated in Androscoggin County Jail since August, when he was arrested on a charge of attacking a confidential informant who bought methamphetamine from Levesque in the lead-up to a police sting last February.

In a deal with prosecutors, Levesque pleaded guilty Wednesday to felony counts of unlawful furnishing of scheduled drugs, unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs and assault.

Assistant Attorney General David Fisher has recommended an eight-year prison sentence, with all but four years suspended, to run concurrent with a five-year prison sentence, with all but four years suspended, for the first two counts.

The deal is pending a sentencing hearing scheduled for Dec. 12.

In exchange for the plea, prosecutors dropped three additional counts of trafficking in scheduled drugs.

Had the case gone to trial, Fisher said witnesses would have testified that on Dec. 20 and 23, 2013, an informant for the state made a controlled purchase of meth from Levesque in Greenwood. Levesque and seven others were arrested by the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency on Feb. 7, as agents dismantled five meth labs and made arrests across Oxford County. The arrests followed a three-month investigation.

Levesque was taught how to cook meth from the operation's ringleader, David Thompson of Gilead, according to a police affidavit.

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Stockford answered several questions that have come up from time to time in recent discussions about withdrawal.

In response to concerns that withdrawal by Newry would have a significant negative financial impact on the remaining three towns in SAD 44, Sysko has wondered if Newry could legally vote each year to contribute more money to SAD 44 than a flat tuition rate for each of its two dozen students. An estimate of the current state-set tuition rate per student is in the range of $7,500 to $10,000. The town currently contributes approximately $2.8 million total to the school budget.

Stockford said that would be possible, and could be negotiated as part of the overall withdrawal negotiations with SAD 44 to settle financial and educational arrangements between the two parties. He said there is no limit on what a town can pay for tuition. A 10-year tuition agreement, for instance, could establish an amount and then tie increases to the consumer price index, he said.

But he also said he did not believe Newry would be prevented from a financial arrangement not specifically connected to tuition.

As a followup question, Sysko asked if Newry could vote at its annual Town Meeting to pay more than the state tuition rate for students choosing to go to Gould Academy or another private school.

Stockford said it could, but the maximum amount for each private school in Maine (and some outside of Maine) is set by the state and is more restrictive than for public schools. That amount for Gould is currently $11,120, he said.

Town Administrator Loretta Powers asked if the town could pay tuition for students who might want to attend The Eddy private school in Newry. Doug Webster, who with his wife, Deb, operate the school, said he believed the school would need to be eligible to accept state funds, "which we're not," he said.

Sysko also asked about the process for negotiating with SAD 44. He said he had learned from the Andover Withdrawal Committee that they negotiated primarily with SAD 44 Superintendent Dave Murphy and the district lawyer, rather than with a committee of the School Board required by law to be set up for negotiations.

Stockford said there are no rules on how each party needs to conduct negotiations.

He went on to say he would help prepare an initial proposal for Newry to take to SAD 44. The negotiations include the settlement of any financial obligations Newry might have to SAD 44 for the future, such as debt service. He said it is not unusual for initial town withdrawal proposals to be "very barebones and not include financial participation at all, or minimal." But, he added, "I don't know that that's the right approach in this case, given the circumstances and where we think it might end up."

Newry is unusual because of the level of its contribution to SAD 44, he said.

Largess wondered if the state Commissioner of Education, who must approve any withdrawal agreement between the town and SAD 44 before Newry residents vote on it, could reject the agreement if he felt the financial impact on the remaining district towns would be too severe.

"I doubt he would reject it on those grounds," said Stockford. The commissioner would likely focus only on whether the agreement provided sufficiently for education for Newry's students, he said.

The committee also had a brief discussion about the option of SAD 44 changing its local cost-sharing formula for the school budget, in order to reduce Newry's contribution and shift more to the other towns. Factoring in student population to the current valuation-driven formula would do that. (See related article.)

The rest of the state uses such a model, which was approved 10 years ago by the state Legislature, but SAD 44 and SAD 6 were exempted because of the anticipated local financial impact.

Newry as a town did not have a formal say in that decision, and for some residents that has contributed to their interest in withdrawal.

The committee is schedule to meet next tonight (Thursday).

Bethel

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take place Dec. 23. So far there are more than a dozen gift certificates and more are being sought.

Other Philbrook Place business owners who are helping out in various ways include Sara Hemeon of Little Bits Consignment and Elements Gallery; Haley Tanguay of Haley's Hoops and Community Sports; Kelly Ratoff of Bethel Toyz and Trendz and Kassia Mirski of Revival Adult Consignment and Furniture.

Acting as a liaison with the families is Katina Colombotos from Crescent Park School, Herling said.

This is our first year putting this together, thus the reason we are doing it small this year, kind of a test run," said Herling. "As long as this season is a success we hope to help more and more children in the area during the holiday time."

Newry

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Bingham Forest

In other business Tuesday, the board met with new Bethel Town Manager Christine Landes, Bingham Forest Authority Newry representative Jim Largess and Gabe Perkins of Mahoosuc Pathways to discuss plans for the 2,300-acre Bingham Forest, most of which is located in Newry but is owned by Bethel.

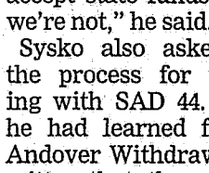
Morton had expressed concern last month that BFA plans for recreational trails on the land might need to come before the Newry Planning Board. He said Tuesday Newry may need to change its land use districting to allow trails.

"I'd hate to see the project held up if you had men and equipment there, and then say, 'Oh, no, we've got to go before Newry,'" Morton said.

Code Enforcement Officer Dave Bonney said the BFA would need Planning Board approval for land-based recreation activities, and suggested members meeting with that board.

Perkins agreed, but noted that "at this point, nothing's happened except for timber harvesting."

Largess said the authority is not in a rush to implement its recreational plans.



The Way I See It

BY SHARON BOUCHARD

A professor at Bentley College in Massachusetts decided to do a little experiment with some of his students in the form of a digital fast.

The professor challenged the students to go 48 hours, one weekend, without the use of any digital devices. No cell phones, computers, game systems and no television.

All of the students experienced some anxiety about the fast with the biggest concern not being able to tell the time. Keep in mind that all of these students had cell phones by middle school and used them rather than watches or clocks to know what time it is.

That surprised me until I thought about it and realized that my grandchildren use their cell phones to consult the time too.

Some of the other issues the students worried about were not knowing what to do with their hands while riding public transportation. I used to read whenever I rode a bus. Checking their match on a dating site. I used to meet boys in person. And connecting with their friends to find out what's up. My friends and I always knew to meet at our local hang out after school and on weekends.

Out of 20 students only two survived the 48 hours without crumbling. The other eighteen did try, but for one reason or another they caved in to some degree. They were not graded so I don't know if that made a difference.

Coming from the rotary telephone era I just could not relate to what the students went through. I do have a cell phone that I rarely use and don't know its whereabouts most of the time. I have never sent a text primarily because I don't know how, but even if I did I probably wouldn't.

I do use my computer, but

> *Coming from the rotary telephone era I just could not relate*

I'm not addicted to it. I often go days without checking my e-mail. I do check my bank account frequently because I always forget to save the receipts when I use my debit card.

I know my grandsons and even my children would fall apart if they couldn't use the cell phones or computers.

Quite smugly I thought to myself that I could take that 48-hour digital fast without even breaking a sweat. I am not a digital weakling like the rest of my family.

After all, I come from a time when kids knew how to entertain themselves and knew how to tell time even if a clock had Roman numerals.

I wasn't concerned about television because I'm always complaining about how terrible the programming is. I'm much happier reading a book.

Four hours into the fast is about how long I lasted because that's when I realized that I had no idea what I had in my checking account and I had to get groceries. I didn't consider that a big infraction because my financial wellbeing depended on it.

I did the grocery shopping, prepared the evening meal and settled down for an evening with a good book. Then my husband told me that a movie I really wanted to see was on television. I caved in, grabbed the remote and watched the darn movie and didn't even feel guilty about it.

Apparently I'm no different than the students or my grandkids except in my choice of digital devices.

I admit it, I'm weak and I can't stay away from my computer and television no matter how bad the programming is. But, the way I see it it's kind of nice to know that I'm not totally stuck in a bygone era... maybe I'll even learn how to text.

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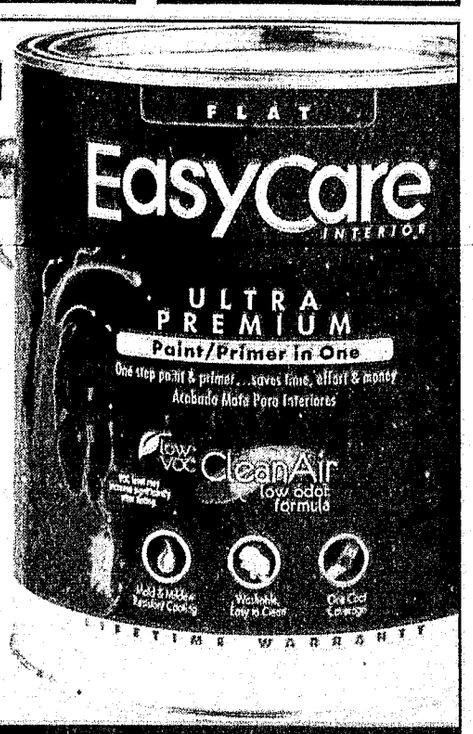

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OCSD Patrol Log

Tuesday, Nov. 11

At 3:05 a.m. Deputy Steve Witham responded to the Perkins Valley Road in Woodstock for a suspicious vehicle parked in a wood lot. A male subject was taken into custody for outstanding warrants.

At 4:19 p.m. Deputy Richard Murray investigated a report of violation of papers on the West Bethel Road in Bethel. The suspect was being sought, but during the investigation it was found the offending party did not violate any part of the order, and no charges were pending.

Wednesday, Nov. 12

At 8:50 a.m. Deputy Andy Whitney did a traffic detail in front of Telstar High School. One vehicle was given a warning for an expired inspection sticker and a ticket for failure to provide proof of insurance.

Thursday, Nov. 13

At 10:14 a.m. a caller asked to speak to a deputy regarding several items stolen on Church Street in Bethel, including headphones, sneakers and clothing. Deputy Andy Whitney was assigned.

At 10:56 p.m. Deputy Steve Witham and Bethel Ambulance responded to Main Street in Bethel for a report that a subject had stuck himself with a sewing needle.

Friday, Nov. 14

At 1:43 a.m. Deputy Steve Witham stopped a vehicle on Intervale Road in Bethel and summonsed a subject for possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

At 12:54 p.m. Deputy Andy Whitney summonsed a subject on Main Street in Bethel for operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The person was also given a traffic ticket for failure to provide proof of insurance and operating an uninspected motor vehicle.

At 2:38 p.m. Deputy Andy Whitney arrested a subject on Songo Pond Road in Bethel on two arrest warrants.

Saturday, Nov. 15

At 5:49 p.m. a Vermont driver was stopped in Gorham, N.H. after a reported gas driveoff in Bethel. He said he thought he had paid and returned to Bethel to do so.

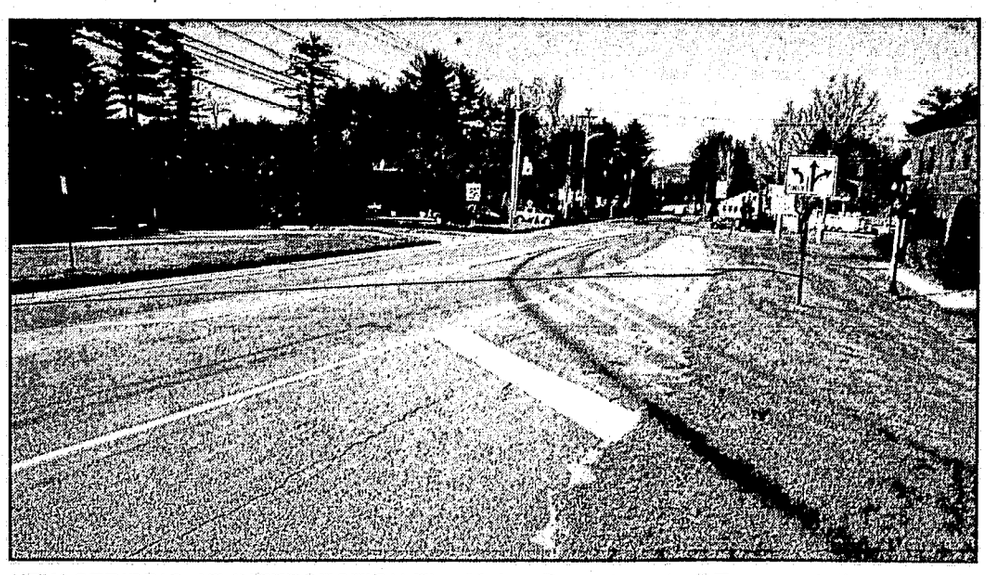
Sunday, Nov. 16

At 2:05 p.m. Sgt. Tim Ontengco and other county officers responded to the North Road in Bethel for an ATV accident. A 42-year-old male subject had turned onto a trail from the road, was thrown from the ATV, and struck the ground. He was taken to Rumford Hospital and pronounced dead on arrival.

OCSD Jail Log

Nov. 14, 3:45 p.m.: Bridgette L. Clough, 25, of Bethel, failure to pay fines; by Deputy Andy Whitney in Bethel.

Nov. 14, 5:15 p.m.: Matthew C. Reed-Hansen, 26, of Harrison, operating after suspension; by Trooper Paul Casey in Bethel.



NEW STRIPING AT INTERSECTION-The Maine Department of Transportation recently added striping to the right side lane on Route 2 in Bethel, approaching the Parkway intersection from the west. Also added was a sign, "Do Not Pass on Right." Bethel Selectman Don Bennett has expressed concern in the past that tractor trailers have passed vehicles on the right that were waiting to turn left into the Rite Aid parking lot, risking a collision with other cars approaching from the opposite direction and turning onto the Parkway. *A. Aloisio*

Bethel

By Nancy Brown

It's the third week of November, traditionally the official kick-off for our holiday season in Bethel. I'm a big believer in planning ahead, so I want to mention a few of the upcoming events. Country Christmas in Bethel starts Friday, Nov. 28 and goes until New Year's Eve. If you missed the craft fair at Telstar last weekend, some of the same artisans and craft people will be at the Local Crafts and Wares Fair on Friday, Nov. 28 from 9 to 4 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Resort's Conference Center. The DECA Holiday Craft Fair is on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9:30 to 3 pm at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School.

The Telstar National Honor Society hosts their annual Thanksgiving luncheon for senior citizens on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 12 noon at the Telstar Cafeteria on Route 26. On Dec. 9, the Bethel Rotary hosts their annual holiday luncheon for senior citizens at the Locke's Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road. The luncheon begins at 12 noon.

My favorite Country Christmas in Bethel activity is the horse-drawn wagon ride through downtown Bethel. The free wagon rides are scheduled for Fri., Nov. 28, and the three Saturdays before Christmas. The rides are from 1 to 3 p.m. Meet the wagon in front of the Chapman Inn at the corner of Church and Main streets. The harness bells are an added bonus.

There is a full schedule of holiday activities listed on the Chamber of Commerce website at www.bethel-maine.com and in the Community Calendar section of this newspaper.

More local Christmas decorations: Maine Line Products on Main Street in Bethel has a beautiful window display of a wintry Victorian village complete with shops, town square, ice skaters, and a "Santa Lines" train. If you have a favorite holiday decoration (light displays, animated creatures, or an awesome Christmas tree) that you want people to see, let me know and I'll mention it in this column.

An ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve church service will be held Weds., Nov. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel United Methodist Church, 79 Main Street. The offering will go to the Bethel Area Food Pantry. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

The Bethel Library will receive a shipment of books tomorrow (Nov. 21) that will be used in a four-part discussion series that is part of the "Local & Legendary: Maine in the Civil War" project. The book is Civil War Stories, a collection of 16 short stories by Ambrose Bierce, a journalist and writer who was a Civil War soldier. The books will be available for check out. The Civil War project is taking place at Gould Academy, Bethel Historical Society, and the Bethel Library during the winter and spring. The three organizations are creating a multidisciplinary exploration of Civil War history as it relates to Maine. They are working with the Maine Historical Society and Maine Humanities Council to create the program, which is funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brownnancy1950@gmail.com, or call me at 824-2483.

East Bethel

By Wally Ritz

So how did you enjoy the first couple of tastes of snow for this season? I just don't like having to go out in it, but guess I better get used to it again.

Arlene Harrington had a nice visit with her sister Charmaine Cote and her friend Carol Cote. They had Arlene a bit worried at first, as they didn't arrive till late on Thursday, due to the fact that they seemed to have take a wrong turn along the way and ended up down in Oxford. They had to leave Monday to be back in time for appointments.

Quite a few folks had the correct answer to the Trivia question and the answer is: "Aaron Abbot, a tailor in early Bethel, settled near the beginning of East Bethel Road and was the ancestor of most people of the Ab-

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method, following are examples with Andover still included:

Based 100 percent on valuation (current method): Andover $517,778; Bethel $2,814,375; Greenwood $1,018,854; Newry $2,931,293; Woodstock $1,068,961.

Based 100 percent on student population: Andover $1,024,844; Bethel $4,099,378; Greenwood $1,043,145; Newry $341,614; Woodstock $1,842,280.

Based 50 percent on valuation, 50 percent on student population: Andover $771,311; Bethel $3,456,876; Greenwood $1,030,999; Newry $1,636,454; Woodstock $1,455,620.

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bot name who lived in the eastern part of town."

I hope none will mind or be offended,by what I am going to write. It is in hopes that a certain person reads this, as I don't know who she is. Dear unknown lady, I did see you peek into the window at the Shop, just to realize later that it was not in order to see what we have, nor did you see me inside.The adult and courageous action should have been you coming inside and asking. My answer may have surprised you, yet instead you taught the child with you that it is OK to steal. Shame on you.

As usual, I am looking forward to hearing from you. I can be reached at 507-1008 or e-mail heinrichcracker@gmail.com or stop on in at the InnSide Shop and see me there.

Have a great week.

Andover

By Jane C. Rich

The Food Pantry will be closed Thanksgiving week and the proposed variety show and carol sing scheduled for Dec. 7 has been cancelled due to a lack of acts as there are many activities going on that weekend including Christmas in Snow Valley on Dec. 6 and the RAAPA Christmas Concert in Rumford along with other craft sales.

Friends and family gathered on Monday evening at the Little Red Hen Restaurant for a surprise 90th birthday party in honor of Virginia Merrill Justard. The party was hosted by her daughter Brenda and son-in-law. The food and fellowship were great.

Since this is Hunting Season, it seems important to up-date you on the deer take here in Andover. Nine deer were tagged at Mills Market Tagging Station last week with a total so far this year of 32, including youth day. The biggest deer I've heard about was one taken by Gary Peaslee that weighed in at 238.5 pounds. Next in line and in the big buck contest is John Percival with a buck that was 185 pounds. While I was amassing these facts on Monday Ronald Dube brought in a 172 pound deer.

The Rabies Clinic will be held at the Fire Station on Jan. 10. Those wishing to license their dogs should bring certificates of spaying and neutering as well as the rabies certificate. Clerk Melinda Averill will be available to license your pet. Citizens should be advised that the Town Office hours for Nov. 26 (the day before Thanksgiving) will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. rather than the usual 1 to 6 p.m. hours.

Senior Citizens are reminded of the free appreciation meal to take place at 12 noon on Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Telstar cafeteria. This event in sponsored by the Telstar chapter of the National Honor Society.

From time to time I hear people complain about various things to do with town boards. The latest complaint I heard was about the Planning Board which exists to make sure that buildings are in compliance with floodplain laws, set back requirements etc. Their work helps protect our beautiful community. Having just had personal experience with the board since I'm building a house, I have the following advice for anyone building a house, addition, shed or other structure. When you go to the planning board, be sure your paperwork is complete, and that it complies with regulations. If you have drawn plans, bring them. It helps. Then pay your required fee and post your building permit at the site where you are building. This will let anyone who observes your work know that you have followed the correct procedures and your project in approved. This would save a lot of questions from neighbors, board members and others.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Pat Learned and her family in the loss of her husband Karle. Karle has supplied preached at the First Congregational Church and Pat had owned and operated Andover Arms, a bed and breakfast for sometime before moving to Windham.

Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, Nov. 10. Nominations of officers was held. Members were going to attend the Veteran's Day program at the Legion Hall on Tuesday. (Seven members did attend.) Elsie said the names have been sent to be engraved on the new monument. We will need to raise some more money for the base for the monument. Calls were reported as 24. Mystery package went to Alice Hoyt. Thank yous from Main Veterans Home for candy given to them to hand out to trick-or-treaters at Halloween, and Amanda Jordan Ames for the baby's gift. Next meeting at the same place on Dec. 8 with exchange of gifts and cards with a tasting party. President Vicki read a couple of articles that happened on this date in 1860 and 1861.

Sympathy to the Cox family on the loss of their brother and uncle, Leroy Cox. Also to Paul and Percy McInnis and family on the loss of their father.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service, Bloom for girls 13 to 18 and Foundations for guys 15 and up. Nov. 29 at 9 a.m. will be decorating the church for Christmas. Looking ahead, the Christmas program will be held on Dec. 14. The youth will be performing with songs, readings, etc. at 6 p.m. Dec. 24 is a Candlelight service at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

The Woodstock Historical Society is selling calendars with pictures on them from the 100th anniversary. Woodstock will celebrate its 200th anniversary in 2015.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Edward Gammon on the loss of his son.

Gilead

By Lin Chapman

It doesn't seem possible that Thanksgiving Day will be next week. The countdown to Christmas has already begun.

My brother, Steve McLain, decided to put the snow plow on his truck this past weekend. The weathermen keep predicting snow and now he will be ready.

Lise McLain attended the Senior Club luncheon last week at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Mary Tyler set up at the craft fair at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, NH this past weekend. She has been quite busy with two craft fairs that were two weeks in a row.

Hugh and I went to Berlin to watch our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, play hockey. She had a home game at the Notre Dame Arena. It is fun to watch them skate with so much confidence. The final score was eleven to five with Sid's team claiming the victory.

Bob and Judy Bishop called last weekend to check in with us. We had a chance to catch up and find out what was happening in Yarmouth and filled them in on Gilead events.

Hugh and I went to Bethel last Sunday. On our way back home we encountered a roadblock in West Bethel on Route 2. The game wardens were checking vehicles for fish and game and firearms. Since we had none of these items, we went through and headed home.

Since the weather has gotten colder, we have had more birds at the feeder. Of course, there are the Blue Jays, Chickadees and Mourning Doves, but the other day we did see Mr. and Mrs. Cardinal, a Woodpecker and a Red-Winged Blackbird.

Town Office

The tax bills are finished and out in the mail. By this time everyone should have received theirs. If not, contact the town office to find out why a bill was not received. The Tax Collector will be in the Town Office on Tuesdays from 2:00pm to 7:00pm to accept real estate tax payments.

A reminder regarding dog licenses: The 2015 licenses are due at the end of December. A late fee of $25 will be applied to any unpaid dog licenses after January 31st. The Town Clerk will be at the Town Office on Tuesday s from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Last week, in my write up of elections I wrote, "The Town of Gilead had four new voter registrations on Election Day. That brought the total number of registered voters up to ninety-one." It should have read, "That brought the total number of registered voters up to 140." There were 91 voters that voted in Gilead on Election Day.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or email chapmal@hotmail.com

Hanover

By Maria Holloway

Library Holiday Hours

Please take note of the Library schedule beginning next week. The Library will be closed from November 26 through December 2 and again beginning on December 20 through January 3.

Local Holiday Events

Starting this weekend and throughout the holidays you will find many local events to enjoy. Highly recommended is the Senior College Players' annual production to be held this Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22 at 7pm at the Gould Academy McLaughlin Auditorium on Church St in Bethel. "We Hope We Passed the Audition" will feature three one-act comedies. As a long-time fan of the Senior College Players, I assure you of an entertaining evening filled with loads of laughs. The seasoned thespians include Hanover's own Jack Kuchta, with Ross Timberlake, Lorrie Hoeh, Norman Milliard, Jim McLean, Rosabelle Tifft, Barb Dion, Roberta Taylor and Tineke Ouwinga, with Carol Campbell assisting behind the scenes. Admission is free. Donations are kindly appreciated.

Next Friday, November 28, the Bethel Inn will host the Local Crafts and Wares Fair from 9am to 4pm. Following the fair, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, will be the SUNRI Ski Fashion Show, a vintage ski apparel show to support the Ski Museum of Maine's new satellite location in Bethel. The Museum, founded in 1995, is a non-profit organization dedicated to celebrating and preserving the history of skiing in Maine. Admission to the Fashion Show is $30 and includes hors d'eouvres and a wine or beer ticket.

Happy Thanksgiving to all! Enjoy family and friends where ever you may be and take time to reflect. Give thanks on Thanksgiving Day and every day of the year.

Got news, comments or question? Please email HanoverMeNews@gmail.com

Locke's Mills

By Betsey Foster

What a surprise when I walked in to The Local Hub last Sunday. Musicians were performing at 10 in the morning. The North Side Ramblers, consisting of Brian Lenberg and Brian Harris on bass and guitar, were playing folk/jazz music. If I was in a city, I might not have been surprised, but music at the Locke's Mills corner store certainly caught me off guard when I stopped in to get coffee to-go. I stayed long enough to hear some very good riffs on the bass. Store owners said they hope to make this a regular feature. Locke's Mills – what a happening place.

The first of the seasonal outside decorations are showing up by residents' front doors. By that, I'm referring to snow shovels standing tall. The fancier decorations such as wreaths and the like will show up in a few more weeks. Practicality first.

Along with the snow shovels, sand is now available for Greenwood residents at the shed behind the town hall as well as the smaller shed by the town garage on the Greenwood Road.

Win your family's turkey dinner. The Greenwood Fire Department is selling tickets for a complete Thanksgiving dinner basket. Tickets are $1 each or six for $5. You can buy yours from any firefighter or at the Town Office on the Gore Road. The drawing will be Nov. 24.

Our resident actor, Norm Milliard, is once again performing in upcoming plays this weekend. He will be acting in three one-act comedies put on by the Senior College Players this weekend. "We Hope We Passed the Audition" will take place Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21 and 22, 7 p.m. in the Gould Academy Trustees Auditorium. Admission is free but donations are always welcome.

The Shadagee Ramblers will be playing at the last town hall dance of the season next week, Friday, Nov. 28, from 7 to 10 p.m. No charge but donations will be accepted for the town hall building fund. This winter they will occasionally be playing at the Legion hall.

Here's the rest of the story about the stone cairns appearing at Mt. Abram. They were built by Naoto Inoue, president of Talmage Solar Engineering. That's the company that designed and installed the new solar system there. His company has designed many solar systems, but the one that caught my eye was the community solar system in Sharon, Vt. The system produces enough power to supply 440 of the 553 homes in that town. Greenwood Selectmen, are you listening? Maybe we could have small solar systems for our town facilities. Maybe we could have a system for the whole town! What great idea to begin to get off our dependence on petroleum. (Thanks to Suzanne Dunham for the info on the origin of the cairns.)

Please send news to 3taichi6@gmail.com.

Mason

By Richard Grover

Shiloh always seems to be on the wrong side of the door, any door. If he's outside, he barks to come in. If he's in the basement, and we are upstairs, he barks to come up stairs-sometimes even when the doors are open! Saturday evening while I was grilling a steak outside the kitchen steps, Shiloh followed me in or out, whichever way I went to

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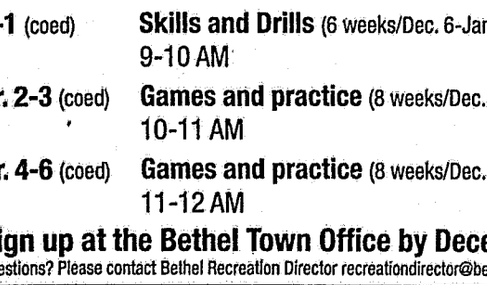

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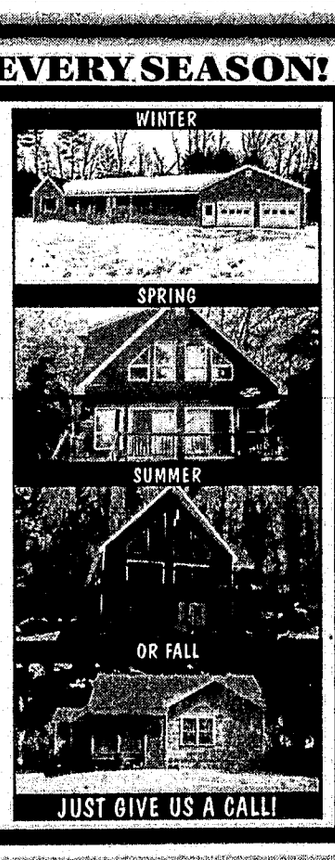

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 1, 2014 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License application from Homeslice Pizza, located at 188 Main St., and a Liquor License and Entertainment Permit application from Sunday River Brewing Co., located at 1 Sunday River Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org

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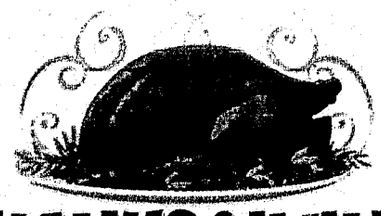

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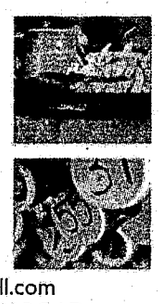

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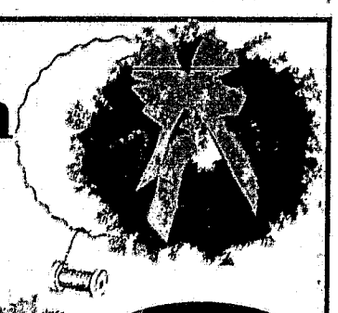

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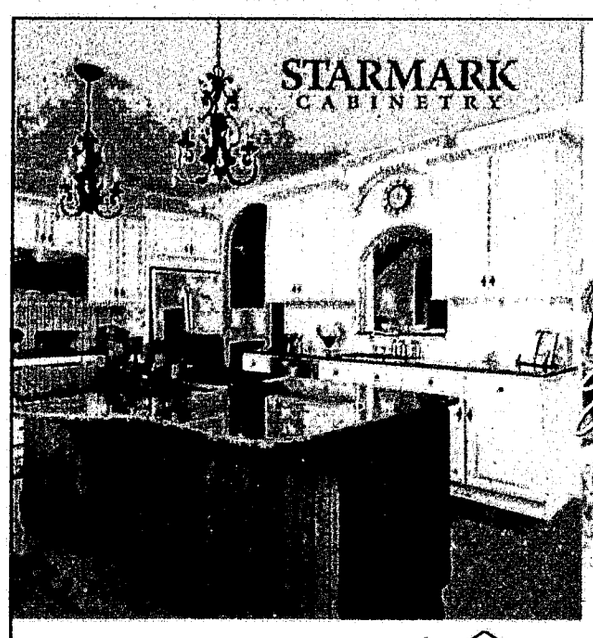

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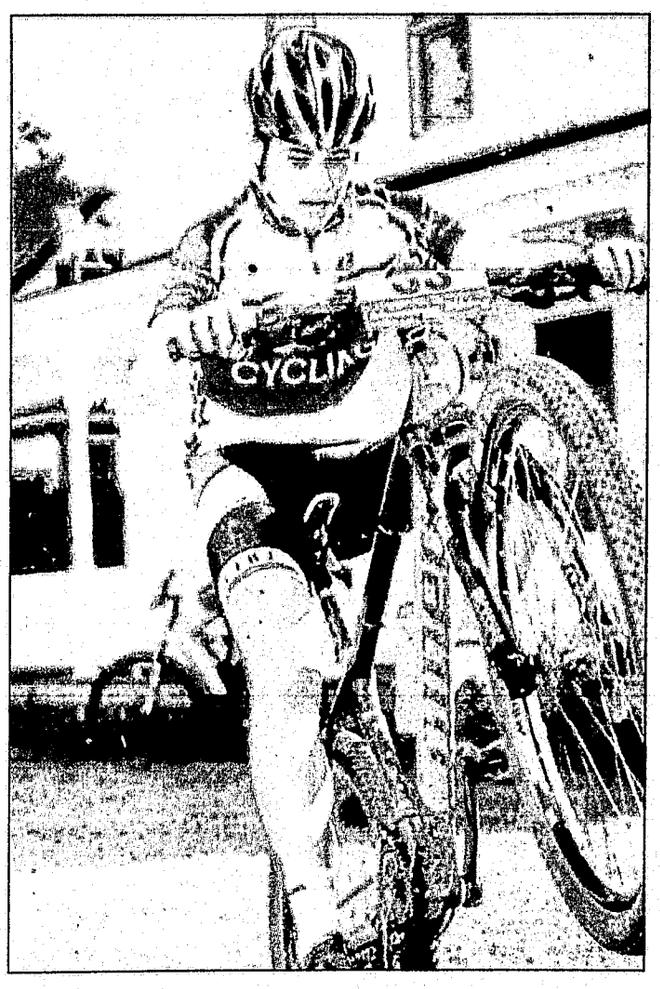
check on the steak or the time remaining on the timer. One time I went into the barn to put a satellite radio channel guide in the truck glovebox, closing the overhead door when I exited and came into the house.

A short time later, we both heard Shiloh barking outside in the dark. Sometimes it sounded like he was up back on the hill; other times is sounded like he was behind the barn. He barked while Mona and I were in the house, but when we opened the door and called, he was nowhere to be seen or heard. After a while, I had an inspiration. I went outside the ground level basement door with the exterior light on, I looked at the barn door. The overhead door leaves a 6-inch high gap at the bottom when closed due to broken cement, and I could just make out Shiloh's front paws and his black nose peering out from door gap! He had followed me into the barn unobserved when I put the channel guide in the glovebox, leaving Shiloh trapped inside!

I have also read that sometimes the height of a bees' nest above the ground gives an indication of how much snow we will have over the next winter. I hope that isn't the case this year because the paperbark bees have built their nest about 20 to 24 feet above the end of my driveway on a tree branch! It is a big nest, about the size of a basketball. If the snow gets that deep, I'm moving to Florida!



ATHLETE HONORED - Max Southam of Bethel was recently recognized as one of the two athletes of the month for October. Max dominated every mountain bike race he entered this year, finishing on the podium every single time. He was the highest point scoring male rider in the league this season and as a team captain he helped to lead the Gould Academy Mountain Bike Team to the 2014 New England Championship. Max and his father, Peter Southam (Gould's Mountain bike team coach), also biked the Tour Divide together this past summer (2,735 miles with around 200,000 feet of climbing). The Gould Mountain Bike Team won every race that that the cyclists competed in this season, against 200-plus riders. *Dirk MacKnight/Gould Academy*

Newry

By Doug Webster

Newry had its second withdrawal committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13. Instead of hiring a recording secretary, Brooks Morton has volunteered to record the minutes of the meetings. William Andrews suggested they could switch off between members if it became overwhelming.

Tama Drown from Douglass Road in Newry has volunteered to keep up a link on the town's website. The link will have updates and new information concerning the withdrawal process. This will be a good place for residents and everyone in the district to stay updated on the process. The website is newrymaine.org.

It was nice to have the lawyer that the town hired at the meeting. There has been a lot of speculation and wondering about the withdrawal process. Having definitive answers to some the questions that have been floating around is reassuring. It also seems to take a sort of abstract process and make it a reality.

The committee has decided to hire educational consultant, Dr. Mark Eastman. He will be available to help the committee with the details of the withdrawal agreement. Between the lawyer and the consultant, the committee should have a lot of good professional advice.

Newry citizens are aware that other towns would not be very willing to consider redistributing the cost of operating the district without the idea of Newry pulling out completely. This was brought up at the initial vote to begin the withdrawal process, some stating that they would support a withdrawal committee being formed in order to open the door to discuss a possible funding formula change. Others truly support the idea of withdrawal. It is unfortunate that this is being perceived as blackmail.

I believe all that the residents of Newry are asking for is a fair deal, a funding formula that treats the town with some sort of respect and fairness. I have also heard that some residents are willing to pay more than their fair share, but would like to see other towns at least pay their fair share, too. If people have ideas to share, please come to one of the committee meetings. There is always time in the agenda for public comment. The next meeting of the withdrawal committee will be today, Thursday, Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Newry Town Office.

I wish a belated Veteran's Day thank you to all who have served.

As always, please share news with me, especially if you do not like mine: dwebster@megalink.net.

South Woodstock

By Lolalee Dillingham

Friday, Nov. 14. 10:15 a.m. Our first snow storm blanketed the ground and trees overnight. But the morning is absolutely beautiful with the sun shining brightly at 32 degrees and melting.

Condolences are going out to the family of Barbara Bellegarde and Leroy Cox. Thoughts and prayers to each family member.

Lucky hunters this past week were, Wayne Estes, Pat Austin, John Kimball, Chris Coolidge, Ron Fitts, Rickie Jack, Ester Kenney, James Deshon, Rick Estes, Shane Heath, Bruce Hanson, Hunter Williamson, Dylon Davis, Louise Kangas, Jason Cannuli and Tia Mason.

We got together for band practice Wednesday afternoon, worked on some Christmas carols for the upcoming times we will be spending with the residents over the next few weeks.

Yogi is off to ride with Craig on the truck for a couple of trips from Auburn to Hancock Lumber in Bethel.

Mike Nadeau's crew did an awesome job on our hedges this past week. The hedges really needed to be trimmed after their spring and summer growth. Now to get one or two of them trimmed in lights for the up coming holidays.

Get well wishes to all of you who are not feeling quite up to par. I know many are down with colds and flu.

My sister Maxine and brother-in-law Richard Libby called on us last Saturday afternoon on their way home from visiting in Bethel. It's always good seeing them.

Well, that's all from the valley this week. Stay well.

Upton

By Joe Bernier

The Upton Ladies Aid extend their thanks all who supported their Hunter's Dinner. They enjoyed people staying and chatting. The Ladies are now planning their Christmas Party. Gifts are being prepared. The Ladies are also seeking donations for Christmas Bingo prizes. Donations can be dropped off at the Upton House or given to any Ladies Aid member. The Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m.

Some members of the State Line Snowmobile Club have been working on their trails. They have repaired some of their bridges and replaced some others. They have also been replacing some of their trail signs that were lost, stolen or vandalized.

Get well soon Harvey.

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Waterford

By Rockie Graham

Another week has gone by. Today, Monday, we woke up to snow, not a huge amount, but snow none the less. Then it changed to rain and a freeze is expected over night. I guess the seasons are a changing.

Hoping to be out and about more. Still hard to drive, but at least I do see a few people. Home is still the best place to find me if you are looking. I am hoping not to be around as much but I still have no energy and have to rest often. Trying to fight it, but so far, I am not doing so good. Impatient ... soon, I guess.

Thursday, Nov. 20, Norway taxes are due. Hoping to sell Pikes Hill so this is the last time we have to pay them. We shall see.

Thursday, Knitting and Crocheting Class with support from Vine and Fiber is from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This class is free for cancer survivors, and caregivers.

Thanksgiving is almost upon us. Can't wait to see those turkeys. This is my favorite holiday. Leading up to it, NHS is having a Senior Citizen Dinner at Telstar on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 12 noon, put on by the National Honor Society. Enjoy great food and company.

After Thanksgiving, get ready to the Rotary Club's Country Breakfast. Always a fun time. Adults $7($8) at the door. 7:30 to 10 a.m.

Then on Monday, Dec. 1, Socrates Café meets at the Waterford Library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Topic is: "What is right and who determines it." Moderator is Jim Kearney. FMI call: 583-6957.

That is all for this week. Have a great week.

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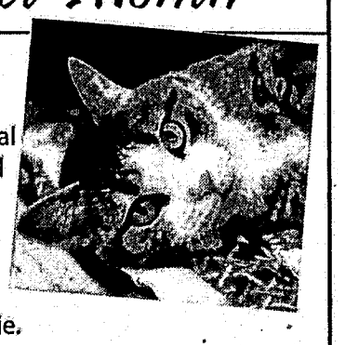

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Bethel Food Pantry Gift Basket distribution

The Bethel Food Pantry's annual Turkey Basket distribution will be Sunday, Nov.. 23, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Food Pantry in the Nazarene Church on Church Street in Bethel. The baskets for needy families will be available on a first-come-first served basis.

The Bethel Food Pantry helps people with food security. We currently serve about 90 families each month, nearly doubled from six months ago with minimal outreach. This had strained our resources, meaning we have been giving less in each box of food we distribute. This season, please consider making a donation to the food pantry. There are baskets for goods in the Bethel Foodliner, and they are always appreciated. Cash donations work the best, it enables us to use the power of bulk-purchasing at the Good Shepard Food Bank, where we can purchase $4 of food for $1. Donations can be mailed to The Bethel Food Pantry, P.O. Box 232, Bethel, ME 04217; your donation is tax deductible.

We rely on a team of volunteers who work hard to pick up the food we distribute, unload it, pack boxes, distribute food on our distribution day. We also welcome volunteers, there's always work to be done. If you'd like to help out, please contact Dave Bean at beand@gouldacademy.org.

This year, we also had tremendous support from the area's farmers. Jessica Badone of Alium Farms, Carol DuPlessis or Pooh Corner Farms, Leslie Kavanaugh of Mountain Greenery, and Cynthia Flores of Middle Intervale farms donated seedlings to distribute in June. We've heard lots of stories about the fresh veggies and herbs our clients grew. Nabos Community gardens, Swains Farm, Carter's Farm, and 4-H have donated fresh produce, including greens, tomatoes, squash, apples, and more. As you plan your gardens for next summer, please consider growing a row for the food pantry.

If you live in the SAD 44 towns and your family is experiencing food insecurity, we are here to help. Our regular distribution day is the second Monday of each month from noon to 8:00 p.m.

In this season of giving thanks for our bounty, no family should go hungry. Please come to us if you have needs. Please help if you have bounty.

Donations can also be made at Northeast Bank, deposited in the District Exchange/Food Pantry account.

BAND PLAYS FOR SCHOOL BOARD-At last School Board meeting at the Crescent Park Elementary School, the CPS Band entertained school directors. *A. Chapman*

Nutcracker Ballet at Gould

Submitted photo

What stirs the spirit of the holidays more than the fantastical and wondrous world of the Nutcracker Ballet by Tchaikovsky?

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is thrilled to announce that The Nutcracker Ballet will be performed by the Robinson School of Ballet, Saturday Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, 45 Church St., Bethel.

This is the first time the ballet has been presented in this region in nearly a decade and the council expects a sold out show.

Very limited tickets will be available at the door.

Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for children 12 and under.

To ensure admission, you must purchase tickets in advance of the show online by going to www.mahoosucarts.org/shop.html, or by mailing a check including complete contact information and the number of tickets you wish to purchase to: MAC-Nutcracker, PO Box 534, Bethel, ME 04217.

School Lunch

SAD 44 School Lunches Nov. 20 to 28

Elementary Schools

Thursday: Turkey and gravy or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with cheese stick, mashed potato, seasoned squash, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, fruit crisp.

Friday: Cheeseburger on a wholegrain bun or Sun Butter and Fluff with cheese stick, baby carrots, peach cup, Chex snack mix.

Monday: Chicken patty on a wholegrain bun or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with yogurt, sweet potato fries, diced pears.

Tuesday: French toast sticks with syrup and sausage patty or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with yogurt, hash brown, fruit juice, applesauce.

Wednesday to Friday: No School.

Telstar

Thursday: Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, seasoned squash, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, fruit crisp.

Friday: Cheeseburger on a wholegrain bun/Cook's Choice, baby carrots, peach cup.

Monday: Rice bar with egg roll, diced pears, veggie choices.

Tuesday: French toast sticks with syrup, sausage patty, hash brown, fruit juice, applesauce.

Wednesday to Friday: No School.

Gould Academy free public events

Gould Academy will offer three presentations open to the public in December.

Dec. 2: The first event is a presentation by Andrew Stancioff, a geologist, natural resource planner, analyst and manager with 45 years of experience in geology, hydrology, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, climatology and oceanography. He has worked in North, Central and South America, Europe and South Asia and has 40 years of experience in developing countries and 38 in Africa. Mr. Stancioff will be here to present on: "Mali – Why it Happened and What is Mali Like." This presentation will take place at 7 p.m. in the Trustees' Auditorium. For more information: http://gouldacademy.org/academicsblog/2014/11/07/andrew-stancioff-to-speak-to-ap-gov-students-on-mali/.

On Dec. 4, Gould is working with the Bethel Historical Society to present: "Bethel during the Civil War." Historian Tom Desjardins has been invited to Gould's Bingham auditorium to give the Howe Lecture on Maine during the Civil War. For more information: http://gouldacademy.org/academicsblog/2014/11/07/historian-tom-desjardins-to-kick-off-bethel-during-the-civil-war-program/.

Dec. 11: The third event is a free public reading by inaugural poet Richard Blanco. Mr. Blanco will read from his new book and memoir, The Prince of Los Cocuyos (2014), and kick off the second school year of the Visiting Writers Program and Retreat – a partnership program between Mr. Blanco and Gould Academy. The idea behind this program and partnerships is to allow visiting writers to come to Bethel for a couple of weeks to work on their craft, work with students, and present to the greater community. His reading and book signing will take place at Bingham Hall at 7:30 p.m. For more, go to http://gouldacademy.org/life/inaugural-poet-richard-blanco-reading-at-gould-academy-december-11/.

Bethel Library receives Civil War books

The Bethel Library will be hosting a book discussion this winter as part of the "Local & Legendary: Maine in the Civil War" project. Copies of the book "Civil War Stories" by Ambrose Bierce will be available for borrowing on Nov. 21 at the Bethel Library. There will be a series of four discussions on the book. Bierce, a Civil War veteran, was a journalist, poet and writer of both fiction and nonfiction. One of Bierce's most well-known works is "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge," which is included in this collection of 16 short stories. Dates for the book discussions will announced soon. For more information on the discussions, call the Bethel Library at 824-2520.

The "Local & Legendary: Maine in the Civil War" project is cosponsored by the library, Gould Academy and Bethel Historical Society. The project is made possible by the Maine Historical Society in partnership with the Maine Humanities Council and is funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Coinciding with the Civil War project is the Dec. 4 lecture by Civil War historian Thomas A. Desjardin who will present the annual Stanley Russell Howe Lecture. The program is at Bingham Hall Auditorium at Gould Academy and begins at 6:30 p.m. The author of several books on the Civil War, Dr. Desjardin will focus on how the Civil War affected Maine's population and economy. The event is free and open to the public.

Bethel Senior Citizens meet

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Nov. 12 at the Locke's Mills Legion Hall for their meeting and dinner with 59 members present. President Fran Head conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag, read a poem and offered a prayer. A moment of silence was observed in honor of Veterans Day. Veterans were asked to stand and be recognized.

Reports were given by Becky Keen and Arlene Lowell.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Barbara Gallant and the door prize by Judy Buxton.

The next meeting will be Dec. 10 at the Bethel Inn. Meeting starts at 11 a.m. Menu is turkey or haddock. Reservations must be made before Dec. 1 by calling Arlene Lowell at 824-2877 with your choice. Price for members is $13.

Children from Crescent Park School will be there to entertain us with Christmas music directed by Linda Stowell.

The election of officers for 2015 will also be held at this meeting.

Envelopes will be available for those wishing to give to Nina Wheelers Christmas for Families and the food pantry.

Members were asked what they were thankful for. There were a lot of different things, family, health, friends and community to name a few.

Dues are due at the January meeting. ($3)

Happy Birthday was sung to those having a birthday in November: Nancy Brown, Ray Cole, Grace Douglass and Eleanor Brooks.

The basics of Alzheimer's

William J. Kirkpatrick, Licensed Social Worker and Program Director for the Maine Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, presented "The Basics of Alzheimer's Disease" at a recent To Your Health program of Western Mountains Senior College. This informative and valuable presentation was the second session on Alzheimer's Disease held this fall.

Kirkpatrick stated that at least 5,000,000 people in the United States are at some stage of the disease – early, middle or late. Explaining that Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in our country, he presented a number of facts concerning the disease, with the above being most surprising to many.

Kirkpatrick spoke of the four major risk factors for the disease, the highest being age: 90 percent of people with the disease are over 60. Three additional risk factors are health status, environment and genetics. The focus of future research, he said, will be on drugs and early detection.

Along with detailed information concerning the disease, Kirkpatrick encouraged the audience to learn even more by contacting the Maine Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org/maine) and other resources. He alerted the audience to a 24/7 Helpline (800-272-3900), which offers information and referral services, support groups, safety services, advocacy and education programs.

This is a very important topic, as evidenced by the high number of people who attended. People with Alzheimer's Disease, care-givers, family, and the general population should pay close attention to helping combat this disease.

MAC board expands, honors volunteers

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is pleased to announce the presentation of Outstanding Service Awards and the addition of two new board members.

Outstanding Service Awards were presented to board members of the Mahoosuc Arts Council at the 2014 Annual Meeting. For many years of dedicated volunteerism, honors were given to Kathy Hodsdon, Melanie Ellsworth and BOD Secretary Linda Stowell. Presenting in the living room of the Mill Hill Inn were BOD Chair Tera Ingraham and Executive Director Aranka Matolcsy.

In addition, Kathy Hodsdon was nominated and unanimously voted in as the new BOD Vice Chair in addition to the appointment of two new board members, Edison Quinatoa of Bethel and Dennis Camire of West Paris.

A former professional musician from Quito, Ecuador, Edison was a member the Philharmonic Orchestra in Quito. After six years of touring internationally Edison began his teaching career as a music teacher and band director at Colegio Menor, a private international school in Quito. While teaching, Edison earned his Master's Degree in Education. While at Colegio Menor, Edison met his wife Elissa, a Spanish teacher. Edison is excited to be working in the music department at Gould teaching courses and directing the band. Edison takes every chance he gets to play his flute, saxophone and as many other instruments as he can get his hands on. When not in the classroom or band room Edison can be found on the soccer field. Edison also enjoys being outside on his bike or hiking in the woods; he lives on campus with his wife.

Recently relocated to western Maine, Dennis Camire lives in West Paris, teaches at Central Maine Community College, and runs the non-profit, "Maine Poetry Central," which curates The Portland Poet Laureate Project and The Minute with the Muse Video-Poem series. A graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington and Wichita State University, his poems have appeared in The Mid-American Review, Poetry East Magazine, The Spoon River Poetry Review and other small journals and online magazines. As a board member for Mahoosuc Arts, he hopes to nurture the pre-existing vibrant arts' scene in western Maine and to organize and host poetry readings and workshops throughout the area.

If you are interested in learning more about the board of directors and future volunteer opportunities, go to www.mahoosucarts.org or call 207-824-3575.

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Enrichment opportunities for the children in SAD #44

From the Director

As I am writing this, I can see snow falling out my office window!

Winter is certainly here and I would like to remind parents that extra mittens and outdoor clothes are a must at MKA. We go out every day and the kids need to have dry clothes. MKA would also take donations of hats, mittens, and snow pants as there is nothing worse than wet clothes!

We are pleased to announce that we have some new enrichments coming up including, sewing, karate, myths & legends, and yoga. We are also talking with with Bethel Outing Club on coordinating skiing after the holidays.

I would like to welcome, Kayla Leveille to MKA as the new Telstar High School site coordinator. Kayla has considerable experience with the arts and team building and has been a member of the Bryant Pond 4H staff. She has already met with the THS satellite groups to get ideas for programming.

Everyone at MKA would like to wish the community a Happy Thanksgiving. If you attend the NHS senior citizens dinner on Sunday, look for the centerpieces made by MKA students from all SAD 44 schools.

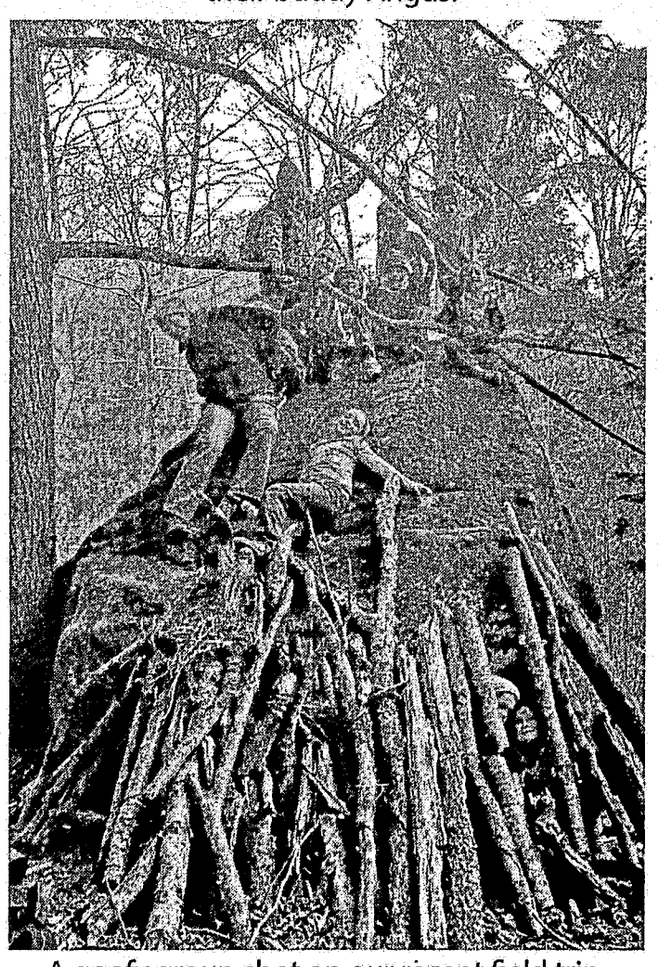
Best Wishes,
Julie Hart,
MKA Director

A group of MKA kids showing off their cool paper mask creations!

The MKA kids recently had a great visit from their buddy Angus!

Jordan Berry, Bella DeVivo, and Celia Melanson looking over materials in our first sewing class. Their project was to cover a sewing basket and make a pin cushion.

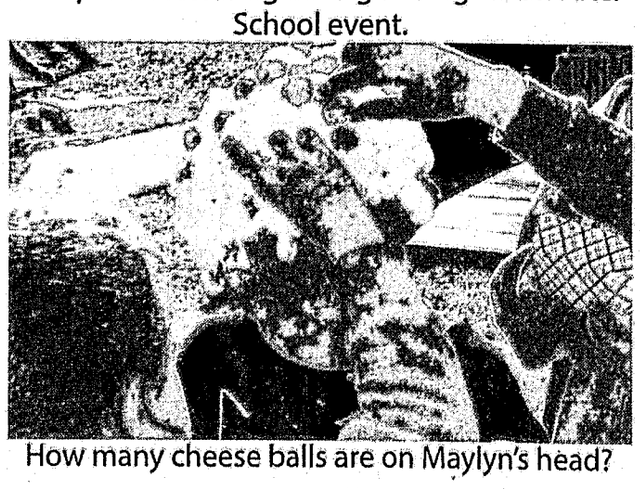
MKAers atop Mt. Christopher on a recent field trip.



A goofy group shot on our recent field trip.

Pumpkin decorating during our Lights On After School event.

It's raining cheese balls at the Woodstock Schools Lights on After School celebration!



How many cheese balls are on Maylyn's head?

New Telstar High School coordinator, Kayla Leveille, talking with THS students at the BANC volunteer fair.

Colby Hastings, all wrapped up like a mummy.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Exchange; Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours – No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bethel Area Food Pantry; serving the residents of Albany, Andover, Bethel, East Bethel, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Locke's Mills, Mason Township, Newry, Upton and Woodstock. The Food Pantry is open on the second Monday of each month from noon to 8 p.m. Anyone in need of food should come during those hours, without appointment. The Food pantry is located in the basement of the Nazarene Church, 16 Church Street, Bethel, by the side entrance on Park Street.

Art Exhibit; Norway Memorial Library invites the public to view paintings in acrylic by local artist Marguerite Makofske. Makofske's artwork features buildings and landscapes that celebrate Maine's natural beauty. The exhibit will be on view until December. FMI: 743-5309 or www.norway.lib.me.us.

Art Exhibit; "Images of the North Maine Woods," by Michael Everett, depicting river-level views of the Allagash and St. John Rivers, will be on display at the West Paris Library on 226 Main Street until the end of December. Hours: Monday and Friday 1:30 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 1:30 to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. FMI: 674-2004.

Acrylic Painting with Deb Lewis; Friday mornings, Nov. 21 and Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Art Barn, 18 High Street. Taking your painting to the next level! Brainstorm with instructor; get beyond your current plateau. Learn new techniques; push the boundaries of color theory. Supplies needed: Nontoxic paints, brushes, canvas or vellum. $65. FMI: www.ArtBarn18High.com or 824-3889.

Thursday, Nov. 20

Knitting and Crocheting Class with Support from Fiber & Vine; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., SMH Cancer Center, 199 Main Street, Norway. SMH Cancer Center invites patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers to join in with some volunteers from Fiber and Vine. Bring your ongoing knit and crochet projects and /or learn to make chemo caps and prayer shawls. If needed we will provide some yarn and needles at no cost to you. This is a free class for patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers.

Annual Chicken Pie Supper; 5:30 p.m., Universalist Church of West Paris (tickets go on sale at 4:30). Menu: Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, peas, squash, cranberry sauce, rolls, dessert pies, coffee, tea, punch and water. $10/adults, $5/kids 5 to 12, free/kids under 5.

Nov. 21 and 22

Senior College Players Performance; 7 p.m., Gould Academy Trustees Auditorium. "We Hope We Passed the Audition" promises an evening of fun and laughter. Admission is free; however, donations will be accepted to offset royalties. FMI: Ross Timberlake (824-6545) or Lorrie Hoeh (824-2917).

Friday, Nov. 21

Diabetes Self-Management Class; 1 to 3 p.m., Bridgton Hospital's large conference board room. Diabetic foot care, diabetic neuropathy, lab tests, glucometer testing, possible complications and psychosocial adjustment will be among the topics discussed. Bridgton Hospital Pharmacy Director Denyell Gerchman will discuss medications, oral blood glucose lowering agents, insulin therapy and blood pressure and cholesterol lowering medications. Pre-registration required. A dietary consultation is preferable prior to the class (call Linda Russell at 647-6062 for an appointment). FMI/Registration: 647-6064.

Saturday, Nov. 22

Chicken Pie Supper; First sitting 4:30 to 5:15 p.m., Second sitting 5:15 to 6 p.m., VFW Post 9787, Lower Main Street, South Paris. $8/adults, $4/kids 12 and under. Sponsored by AMVETS Post 777.

Sunday, Nov. 23

NHS Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner; 12 p.m., Telstar High School cafeteria. Hosted by the Telstar National Honor Society. Come enjoy good food and great company.

Monday, Nov. 24

Cancer Nutrition Workshop; 1 to 3 p.m., Harper Conference Center, 193 Main Street, Norway. Join Patti-Ann Douglas, RN and Wendy Dillon, RN as they address eating challenges, incorporating healthy nutritional habits into daily life, and the importance of proper nutrition during and after cancer treatment. Recipes and nutritional resources will be provided. This is a free class for patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers.

SeniorsPlus; 1 to 4 p.m., Fryeburg Public Library. Representatives from SeniorsPlus, the Area Agency on Aging, will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Free and open to the public. FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service; 7 p.m., Bethel United Methodist Church. The offering will be for the local food pantry. Food items are welcome as well. All are welcome.

Friday, Nov. 28

Shadagee Ramblers Dance; 7 to 10 p.m., Locke's Mills Town Hall. This will be the last dance at the Hall until Spring. No charge. Donations accepted for the Town Hall repair fund.

Saturday, Nov. 29

Holiday Open House and Book Signing; 1 to 5 p.m., Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Lovell. There will be wine and refreshments and this season's featured Artist, practicing kinesiologist and author of her recent book "The Need For Balance, Body, Mind, Spirit" Lorraine LaJoie.

Sunday, Nov. 30

Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast; 7:30 to 11 a.m., Ordway Hall, Gould Academy. Adults $7 ($8 at the door). Children under 12 $3.

Monday, Dec. 1

Senior Citizen Dinner RSVP Deadline; See Dec. 10 listing for details.

Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over; 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or http://meoc.maine.edu. Free and open to the public.

Stamping Up Class with support from Kathy Pulsifer; 10 to 11:30 a.m., SMH Cancer Center, 199 Main Street, Norway. Join Kathy Pulsifer from Stamping Up and have fun exploring your creativity with rubber stamping. This is a great time to Create, Laugh and Enjoy creating projects together! This is a free class for patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers.

Socrates Café Meeting; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Waterford Library. Discussion topic: What is Right and Who Determines It? Moderator: Jim Kearney. Light refreshments provided. FMI: 583-6957.

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Mundt-Allen Post 81 Annual Christmas Party; Rooster's Roadhouse. Meeting at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30. Must RSVP to Bob Everett (836-2083) or Bob McCarthy (836-3575).

Mali Presentation by Andrew Stancioff; 7 p.m., Trustees Auditorium, Gould Academy. Stanciof has worked in North, Central and South America, Europe and South Asia and has 40 years of experience in developing countries and 38 in Africa. FMI: http://gouldacademy.org/academics-blog/2014/11/07/andrew-stancioff-to-speak-to-ap-gov-students-on-mali/.

Thursday, Dec. 4

Lecture: The Civil War Aftermath in Maine; 6:30 p.m., Bingham Hall Auditorium, Gould Academy. Noted Civil War historian Thomas A. Desjardin returns to Bethel to present the Bethel Historical Society's annual Stanley Russell Howe Lecture. The author of several books on the Civil War, Dr. Desjardin will focus his illustrated talk on the aftermath of the Civil War as it affected Maine's population and economy. The event is free and open to the public.

Saturday, Dec. 6

Greens Sale; 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, cookie walk and food.

Annual Christmas Fair and Tea; 1 to 4 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Featuring a traditional tea (think Downton Abbey), Christmas crafts, cookie walk, tiny treasures, knitted items and more. FMI: 824-2689, westparishucc@gmail.com or www.bethelcongregationalchurch.org.

The Nutcracker Ballet; 3 p.m., Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. To ensure admission, you MUST purchase tickets in advance of the show online by going to www.mahoosucarts.org/shop.html. $15/adults, $10/children 12 and under.

Holiday Chinese Auction; 3 p.m. viewing, 5 p.m. auction, VFW Post 9787, Lower Main Street, South Paris. Counter open. FMI: M. Ramsay (743-5723).

Christmas at the Mason House; 3:30 to 6 p.m., Broad Street. Enjoy music and refreshments in the Bethel Historical Society's 1813 Mason House period rooms, decorated in traditional mid-nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles! Free; donations welcome.

Artist's Talk with Daniel Kany and Veronica Cross; 6:30 p.m., Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy.

Sunday, Dec. 7

Mahoosuc Community Band Christmas Concert; 4 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Donations help defray the cost of music.

Tuesday, Dec. 9

"It's a Wonderful Life" Live from WVL Radio Theatre; 7 p.m., St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. FMI: www.stkieranarts.org.

Wednesday, Dec. 10

Bethel Senior Citizens Meeting; 11 a.m., the Bethel Inn. Entertainment by the Crescent Park School chorus under the direction of Linda Stowell. Menu: Turkey or haddock, $13. Reservations must be made by Dec. 1 by calling Arlene Lowell at 824-2877.

Dec. 10, 12 and 14

North Country Chorus; 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 2 p.m. Sunday, St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. FMI: www.stkieranarts.org.

Thursday, Dec. 11

Reading and Book Signing with Richard Blanco; 7:30 p.m., Bingham Hall, Gould Academy. Mr. Blanco will read from his new book and memoir, "The Prince of Los Cocuyos" (2014), and kick off the second school year of the Visiting Writers Program and Retreat – a partnership program between Mr. Blanco and Gould Academy. FMI: http://gouldacademy.org/life/inaugural-poet-richard-blanco-reading-at-gould-academy-december-11/.

Monday, Dec. 15

Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over; 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or http://meoc.maine.edu. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, Dec. 18

Knitting and Crocheting Class with Support from Fiber & Vine; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., SMH Cancer Center, 199 Main Street, Norway. SMH Cancer Center invites patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers to join in with some volunteers from Fiber and Vine. Bring your ongoing knit and crochet projects and /or learn to make chemo caps and prayer shawls. If needed we will provide some yarn and needles at no cost to you. This is a free class for patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers.

Friday, Dec. 19

Las Posadas; 7 p.m., St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. An original operetta based on Tomie DePaola's "The Night of Las Posadas." FMI: www.stkieranarts.org.

Sunday, Dec. 21

Living Nativity; 5 p.m., Bethel Common. Following the Nativity, take a short walk down the street to The Bethel Church of the Nazarene, 16 Church Street, to warm up with FREE Hot Chocolate and cookies and a Christmas Hymn Sing!!

Monday, Dec. 22

Celebration Party; 1 to 3 p.m., Harper Conference Center, 193 Main Street, Norway. SMH Cancer Center Staff invites patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers to come to our celebration party. The celebration party is only limited by one's imagination. This is an uplifting gathering to honor celebrating LIFE! It is also a way for you to connect with each other, share your memories that bring about laughter and fun. Come join us and celebrate the miracles of life and be surrounded by people who care and love as much as you do.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. 1063 South Main St. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor and Nicholas Lutzo, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults, teens and children; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30-6 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade). Thursdays:5-7p.m. Middle and High School Youth Group. FMI: 207-824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 (for all ages). Pastor Peter Carter. The third Sunday of every month at 9 a.m. breakfast open to the public, no charge. Morning Worship 10:30. Wednesday evening 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. FMI, transportation or prayer please contact Elaine Carter 415-9136. or Juanita Korhonen 665-2528.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Route 26). Fr. Gregory Dube may be reached at the parish office 364-4556. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Announcements. FMI: 824-2933.

West Parish Congregational - Church Street. Rev. Richard Bennett. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept.-May. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689.

United Methodist - 79 Main Street. Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship service 9 a.m. FMI: 824-2027.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533.

Pleasant Valley Bible Pastor Dave Fraher. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30 to 5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). FMI: 836-2828. Visit us on our Facebook page.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 357-7814.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. (North Waterford and East Stoneham Congregational Churches will hold their joint services in the church on Route 5 in East Stoneham during May.) Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 to 10 a.m. Choir practice at the church every Friday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. 875-3355.

NORTH WATERFORD/STONEHAM

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH (North Waterford and East Stoneham) - Summer services at 9 a.m. in the North Waterford Church on Route 35 across from Melby's Eatery. On July 20 a special--and casual!--church service will be held on the Fairgrounds during the Waterford World's Fair, with shuttle service available on site. In September, services will return to the East Stoneham Church, Route 5, and the regular hour of 10. All are welcome.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wednesday Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 207-890-9944 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, South Paris. Pastor Nancy Moore. Sunday morning service 11 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday

Service 8 a.m. Singsperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. FMI: 689-8000.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, South Paris across the park from the Post Office. FMI: call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Norway. Services Sunday at 9 a.m. and Wednesday at 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 743-6782; e-mail christch@megalink.net.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. FMI 743-2491.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. FMI 743-2606.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11 a.m. worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. 276 King St. Oxford.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m. 207-388-2610.

WEST PARIS

First Universalist Church-208 Main St., W. Paris. 9 a.m. services September to June. FMI: Bob Clifford 674-3442.

West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship-9:45 a.m.; Sunday School- 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth- 6 p.m. Word of Life Olympians (kids club) -6 p.m. Wednesday. Ladies' Bible Study- Monday, 6:30 p.m. Food pantry for West Paris residents, first and third Tuesdays of month, 1-3 p.m. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

Mission Congregational Church - Wallace Farnum, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Matt Jones, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Mid-week Service Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Greg Carlson 207-527-2551, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. FMI: 824-8669.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – HARVEST MOON WORDS*

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

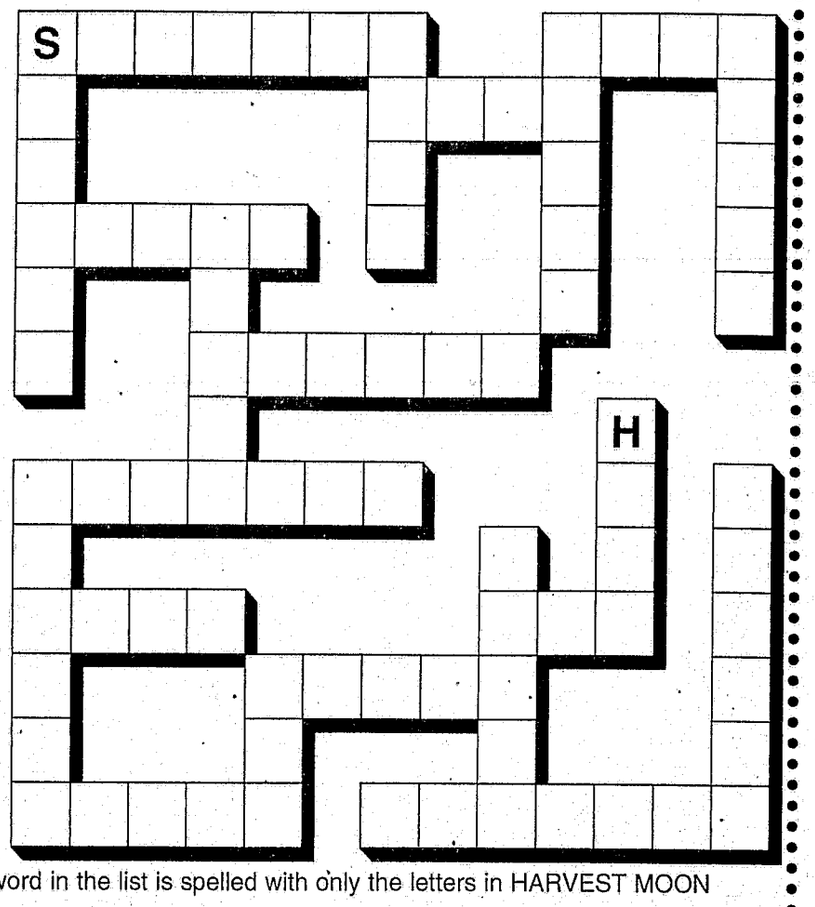
3 Letters
OAT
RAM

4 Letters
HOST
NEST
OATH
ROSE
THEN

5 Letters
EARNS
HONOR
NORTH
OTHER
RAVEN
STEAM
THORN

6 Letters
MONTHS
REASON
SMOOTH
VOTERS

7 Letters
MAROONS
MONSTER
SENATOR



*Each word in the list is spelled with only the letters in HARVEST MOON

For more puzzle fun, go to www.www.brainzzles.com

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences:
1. Nest is missing. 2. Wall is shorter. 3. Mitten is different. 4. Hat is different. 5. Scarf is shorter. 6. Pocketbook is missing.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **R** equals **F**

YR PGU HUZPMV KZN IPBNUZP

KVU FMPG RKYV-GKYVUN, Y

CBUII PGKP'I PGU FSMZNU

SUKNYZC PGU FSMZNU.

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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"What do you mean you _____ for the good old days?"

Brand
RASE _ _ _ [ ]

Avoid
ORIGEN _ _ [ ] _ _ [ ]

Further
[ ] DRONEY _ _ _ _ _

Motive
ACUSE _ [ ] _ _ _

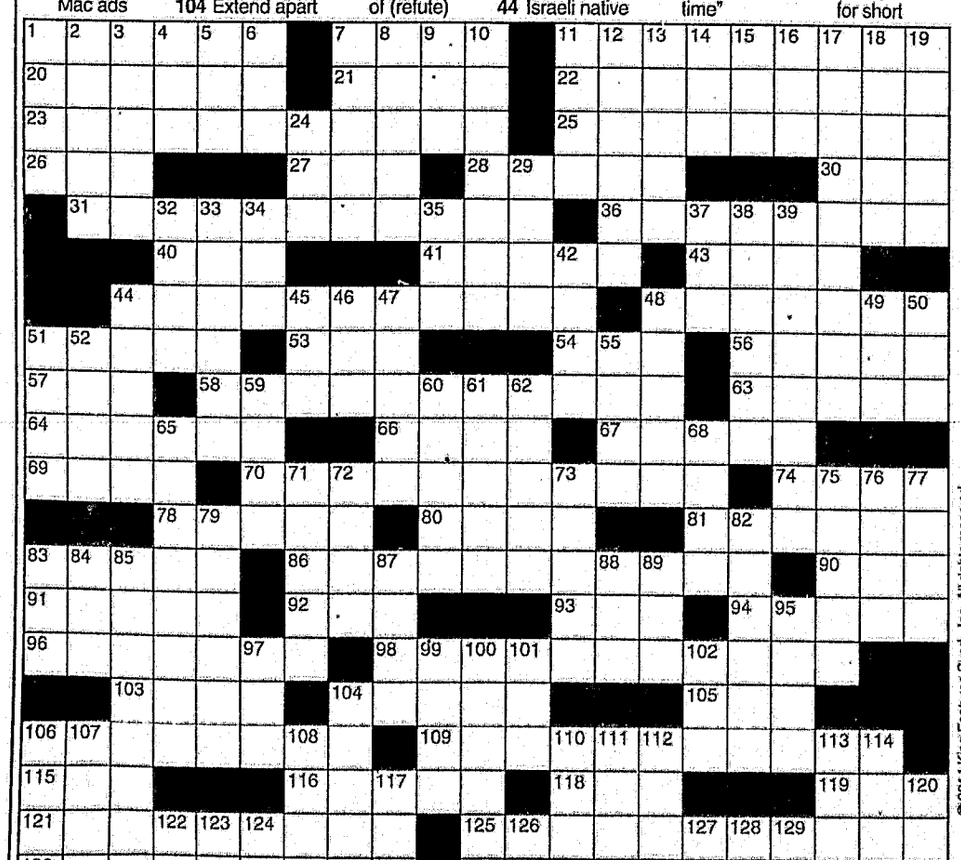
TODAY'S WORD
_ _ _ _ _

Super Crossword

MARCH OF IDES

ACROSS
1 Keanu of "The Matrix"
7 "— in Calico" (1946 hit)
11 World Cup lover, say
20 Is covetous of
21 Mature nits
22 Greek love goddess
23 It's not too light or too heavy
25 Practices to compete in
26 Put on, as clothes
27 Friend
28 With 50-Down, "No need to shout!"
30 A couple of
31 Big, diverse collection
36 Gets laryngitic
40 Quarterback Manning
41 Stars' cars
43 Parcel (out)
44 Lily-family member with long, narrow leaves
48 Dictatorship
51 Greeting statement in Mac ads
53 Stag's mate
54 Road surface stuff
56 — -Detoo
57 Indexing aid
58 Scoop
63 Indira Gandhi's maiden name
64 Low-altitude clouds
66 Roman love god
67 Dog pests
69 PDQ
70 Hit into
74 Verdi heroine
78 West Point freshman
80 Wash up
81 Agrees to participate
83 Hyundai sedan
86 Dwelling
90 Fish-catching tool
91 Giant of myth
92 Theta lead-in
93 African antelope
94 Horn noises
96 "To Kill a Mockingbird" father Finch
98 Requiring no proof
103 Exploitative type
104 Extend apart
105 In advance of
106 Dry red wine
109 1980s David Hasselhoff series
115 Bruins legend Bobby
116 Made angry
118 China's Chou En-—
119 Tote around
121 The Pelican State
125 Tourist office publication
130 They're very unegotistical
131 Suffix with million
132 Start
133 Most drowsy
134 Marvel superheroes
135 Has the wheel

DOWN
1 Senator Harry
2 Provide funds for
3 "— knew that!"
4 By means of
5 Shocking fish
6 Detroit-to-Memphis dir.
7 Make — out of (refute)
8 Ben Affleck film flop
9 Dresden cry
10 Etiquette guru Baldrige
11 Fill up fully
12 — Book Club
13 One-named flamenco fireball
14 Dernier — (latest thing)
15 Nearly forever
16 Hwys. and blvds.
17 Ides of March date
18 "— Like Alice" (Peter Finch film)
19 Pianist Peter and a Roman emperor
24 Pollution-control org.
29 Sacred song
32 Actor Johnny
33 Draw out
34 YouTube clip, for short
35 Right-angled pipe bend
37 Author Tan
38 Prioritize again
39 Views rudely
42 Film director Preminger
44 Israeli native
45 Mag. staffers
46 Parisian king
47 Go by bicycle
48 "Have a bite"
49 Here-there link
50 See 28-Across
51 "— living!"
52 Gym pads
55 Intro painting class, maybe
59 Amiable
60 Actor Hirsch
61 Cocktail mixers
62 Roman fountain name
65 Evaluate
68 Ice cream flavor, briefly
71 Playwriting awards
72 Pre-Easter stretch
73 Lemon piece
75 "A House — a Home"
76 With 106-Down, Pepsi One and Coke Zero
77 Hill makers
79 Armed cavalry soldier
82 "Great" czar
83 "One thing — time"
84 Acne bit
85 Ides of March cry
87 Carpentry file
88 Ltr. encloser
89 Rapa — (Easter Island)
95 Like the x- or y-axis, briefly
97 Fancy vase
99 Actress Sommer
100 Levy on real estate
101 Memo-starting abbr.
102 Erfurt article
104 Economizes
106 See 76-Down
107 "I'm on —!" (casino cry)
108 Blot out
110 Harsh light
111 Sanctuary
112 Bolo, e.g.
113 Beethoven's "Für —"
114 More impolite
117 Hang in there
120 Figures out
122 Deep anger
123 Eat dinner
124 Sundial's 3
126 Crater edge
127 — Alamos
128 — reaction
129 Sporty truck, for short



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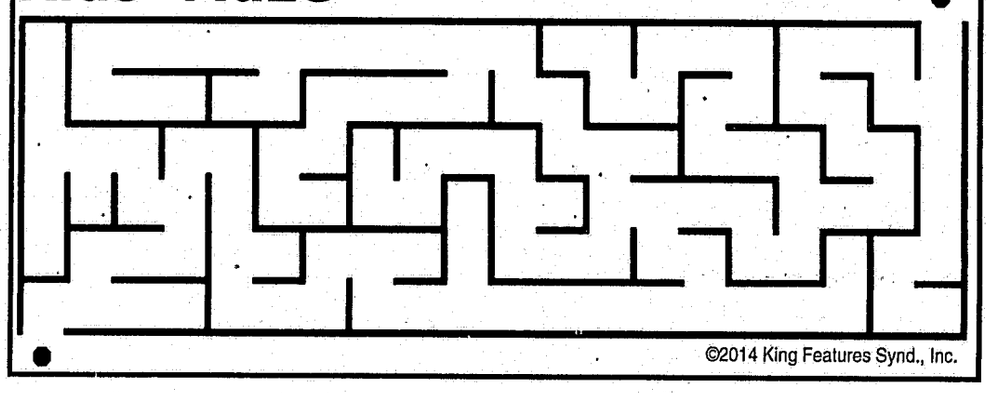
Kids' Maze



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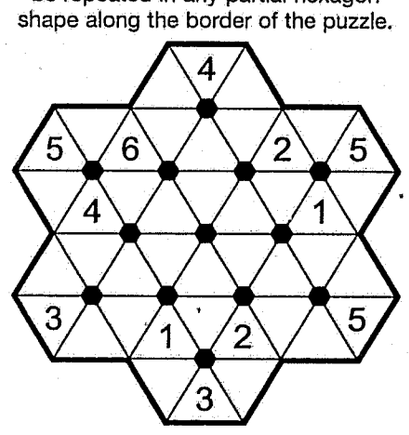
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram below so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.

				2		
		3				
	2		2			
		2				
2				1		
	3			3		
1		3	3			

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★Easy ★★Moderate ★★★YOWZA!

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Kids' Maze solution

CryptoQuip answer

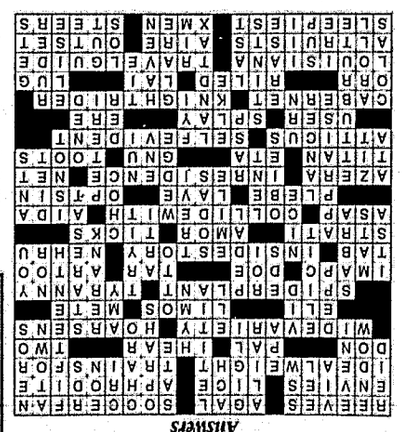
If the mentor and student are both fair-haired, I guess that's the blonde leading the blonde.

SCRAMBLERS solution

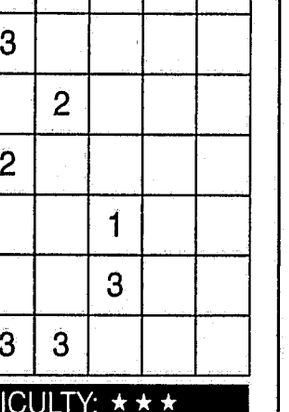
1. Sear; 2. Ignore; 3. Yonder; 4. Cause

Today's Word: YEARN

Super Crossword answers



Star★Map solution



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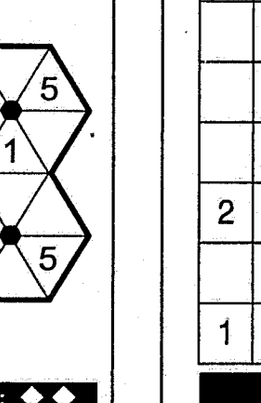

Puzzles4Kids Answer

ANSWERS:

VETERANS' DAY OBSERVANCE-Left, Veterans fire a salute at last week's observance of Veterans' Day at American Legion Jackson Silver Post 68 in Locke's Mills. Right, the Flag Disposal Ceremony. Pictured are, from left: Wayne Hakala, Commander Post 68, Dan Glover, Chaplain, Bob Everett, Commander Post 81, Richard Melville. The American Flags are disposed of by burning so they don't end up in the trash or otherwise disrespected. *Jim Chandler, Wayne Hakala*

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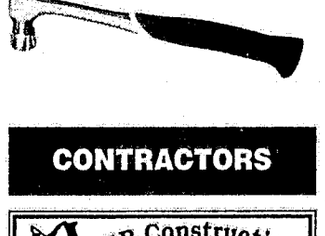

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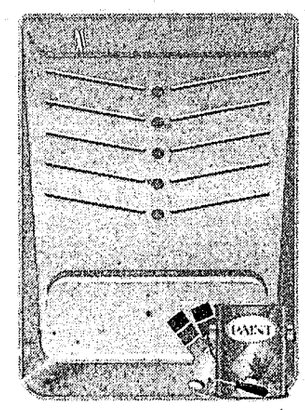

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Committee	Number of Vacancies	Length of Term (Years)
Appeals Board	2	3
Appeals Board	1	2
Airport Authority	1	3
Bingham Forest Authority	2	3
Budget Committee	4	3
Conservation Commission	1	3
Conservation Commission	1	2
Comprehensive Plan	2	
Ordinance Review	3	3
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. C & S Resort Getaway, L.L.C., under Docket No. RUM-RE-14-33, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said C & S Resort Getaway, L.L.C., to the Jordan Grand Condominium owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS; the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendant, his successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at **10:15 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine**, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period I in Unit 149 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plats and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to C and S Resort Getaway, L.L.C., by Warranty Deed of David Way, et al., dated September 24, 2010, which is recorded in the Oxford county Registry of Deeds in Book 4638, Page 17, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 12th day of November, 2014.

JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
Its Attorney
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281
(207) 743-2096

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Susan C. Peters under Docket No. RUM-RE-14-34, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Susan C. Peters to the Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendant, his successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at **10:45 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine**, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period IV in Unit 366 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plats and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Susan C. Peters by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated April 9, 1999, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2691, Page 68, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 12th day of November, 2014.

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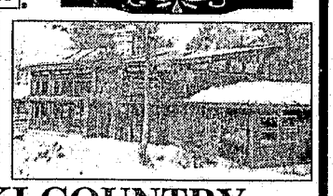

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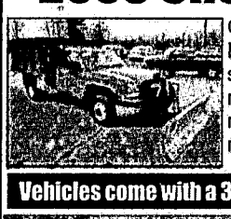
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Barry S. Howe under Docket No. RUM-RE-14-31, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Barry S. Howe to the Jordan Grand Condominium owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendant, his successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at **10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine,** all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period III in Unit 229/231 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plats and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Barry S. Howe and Melanie L. Howe by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated February 13, 1998, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2535, Page 96, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein. Reference is made to an Abstract of Divorce Decree recorded in said Registry in Book 3348, Page 18, awarding said premises to Barry S. Howe.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 12th day of November, 2014.

JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
Its Attorney
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281
(207) 743-2096

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Armand April and Judith A. April, under Docket No. RUM-RE-14-29, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Armand April and Judith A. April to the Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendant, his successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at **10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine,** all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period II in Unit 307 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plats and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Armand April and Judith A. April by Warranty Deed of the Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated April 3, 1998, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2550, Page 79, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale.

All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 12th day of November, 2014.

JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
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STATE OF MAINE OXFORD, ss.	DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT ELEVEN RUMFORD CIVIL ACTION DKT. NO. RUM-RE-14-53
THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff v. R. DOUGLASS SNOOK and ELSIE C. SNOOK, Defendants	ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

On the Motion of the Plaintiff for service upon the Defendants in this action by publication, this Court finds that this is an action by the Plaintiff against the Defendants for foreclosure by civil action of a condominium association lien on real property owned by the Defendants in the Town of Newry in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine, being the same premises conveyed to the Defendants by Warranty Deed dated November 3, 2006, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 4043, Page 96, that said action may affect the Defendants' ownership of said real property and may result in a deficiency Judgment against the Defendants, and that the Defendants cannot, with due diligence, be located or served by any other prescribed method of service.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the Plaintiff may make service by publication upon the Defendants in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4(d) (1) and (g) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

TO THE Defendants;

The Plaintiff has begun a lawsuit against you in the District Court which holds sessions at Rumford in Oxford County. If you wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the Complaint within 20 days after the date of final publication of this Order. You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Clerk of the District Court at 145 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine 04276. On or before the day you file your Answer, you or your attorney must mail a copy of your Answer to the Attorney for the Plaintiff as follows:

John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq.
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281
207-743-2096

IMPORTANT WARNING: IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN ANSWER WITHIN THE TIME STATED ABOVE, OR IF, AFTER YOU FILE AN ANSWER, YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT ANY TIME THE COURT NOTIFIES YOU TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU IN YOUR ABSENCE FOR THE MONEY DAMAGES OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. IF THIS OCCURS, YOUR EMPLOYER MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY PART OF YOUR WAGES TO THE PLAINTIFF OR YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING BANK ACCOUNTS, AND YOUR REAL ESTATE MAY BE TAKEN TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT. IF YOU INTEND TO OPPOSE THIS LAWSUIT, DO NOT FAIL TO ANSWER, WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME.

If you believe the Plaintiff is not entitled to all or part of the claim set forth in the Complaint or if you believe you have a claim of your own against the Plaintiff, you should talk to a lawyer. If you feel you cannot afford to pay a fee to a lawyer, you may ask a Clerk of the District Court for information as to places where you may seek legal assistance. It is FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published in the Bethel Citizen, a weekly newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made within 20 days after the date of this Order, and that a copy of this Order be mailed to the Defendants at their last known address, to wit: 99 Micklitz Drive, Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to incorporate this Order by reference in the docket for this case.

DATED: October 29, 2014

Judge, District Court

A true copy, attest:
Deputy Clerk, Maine District Court #11
Northern Oxford Division
Rumford, Maine 04276

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Obituaries

MARY MORIN

Mary Virginia Adams Morin, 89, resident of New Gloucester, died peacefully with her loving family by her side on Saturday, November 15, 2014.

She was born in Green Springs, Ohio on Nov. 3, 1925 the daughter of the late Lloyd & Enid (Hackett) Adams.

Mary grew up during the depression where her family traveled from state to state looking for work and eventually settled in Skowhegan.

As a young woman, she worked at T.J. Murphy Furriers until she married and left to start her family. Mary and her husband settled in Bowdoin where they were raising their children. Upon the death of her husband, Mary moved her family to Sunday River to be closer to her family. This is where she raised and nurtured her children.

In later life Mary returned to the work force where she worked many years at Roberts Poultry Farm as well as doing house work for area residents. She ended her working career at the White Mountain National Forestry Service as an office helper.

Upon retirement she relocated to New Gloucester to be closer to her youngest daughter.

Mary was well known for her beautiful needle work and knitting. She truly enjoyed her Wednesday morning craft meetings with her friends, as well as her visits to the Coffee House.

Mary is survived by her six children, Nancy Huff and husband Barry, Roland Morin and wife Judy, Rita Laurinaitis and partner Dennis Ames, George Morin, Jeannie Malkuch and husband Dave, Peggy Plapis and husband Bill. Grand children, Laurie, Jodey, Anita, Michael, Betsy, Raymond, Kimberly, Brittany and Rebekah. Seven Great grandchildren and eight Great- great grandchildren.

Visitation will be 5 to 7p.m. Friday at Wilson Funeral Home, 24 Shaker Road, Gray. A Memorial Service will be held 11a.m. Saturday at the First Congregational-Christian Church, 19 Gloucester Hill Road, New Gloucester. Reverend Linda Gard will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to: First Congregational-Christian Church.

KARLE E. LEARNED

Karle Edward Learned, 83 of Windham, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Nov. 13, 2014, surrounded by his wife and loving family. Karle was born Sept. 2, 1931, a son of Edward and Marion Doughty Learned. He grew up on Munjoy Hill, Portland, attended Portland High School and completed four years of college.

He joined the U.S. Army at 17, and served for 9 years as an M.P., a Mess Sgt. Tank Commander, Operations Sgt./Provost Marshall's Officer; and three years in the Army National Guard. He went on to serve the Portland Police Dept. for 21 years, retiring as lieutenant, during which time he lectured at several area colleges. He was instrumental in creating the police cadet program in Portland, was published in law enforcement magazines, and served many years as president of the (Police Benevolent Association). He was conversive in four languages.

Karle was a member of the Woodford's Club and served as a past President: He was a member of the American Legion Post 148 of Windham, proudly serving as the current Vice Commander and in the past, Chaplain. He was also a member of the Windham VFW. Karle was an active member of the Bible Believing Baptist Church and sang in the choir for several years.

He completed and graduated from a two-year program sponsored by the Bangor Theological Seminary and became a licensed pastor serving as a supply pastor locally and in Andover. He and his wife conducted nursing home services for four years in three local nursing homes.

He was a loving and attentive husband and loved spending time with his family and extended family, and just thoroughly enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Karle was predeceased by his parents, sisters Avis and Edna, and brother Elwin. He was also predeceased by his daughter Judith Ann, and son, Karle Edward, Jr.

He is survived by his wife Patricia MacLean Learned of Windham, a brother Leroy Learned of Auburn, Wash, daughters Sheryl DeRoche and her husband Benjamin; of Hollis, Karen Clark and her husband James; of Buxton, granddaughters Kristie Gaines of Bath; Kelly Stacey of Biddeford; Stephanie Christiana of Buxton, and grandson Timothy Gaines of Gray; as well as five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his wife's children, Peter Smith of Long Island New York, Paula Smith of Houston Texas, Heidi Hawkes of North Carolina, and Karl Smith of Hope and their families, as well as 11 grandchildren and many great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hour starts at 11 a.m., followed by a celebration of life service at 12 noon on Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Bible Believing Baptist Church, 92 Center Road, Gray.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Bible Believing Baptist Church or the Salvation Army.

Wedding

FORKUS-GILBERT

The wedding of Danielle Mae Forkus and Nicholas Randall Gilbert was held at 2 p.m. on Oct. 11 at the West Paris Baptist Church. Pastor Scott Randolph officiated at the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Gilbert is the daughter of Susan, and the late Michael Forkus, of Bryant Pond. Mr. Gilbert is the son of Brent and Mary Gilbert of West Bethel.

The bride wore a satin gown with an elaborately inlaid corset with a ribbon to match the rustic themes and colors of the day. She carried a beautiful bouquet of dark calla lilies, roses, and gerbera daises wrapped with burlap and pearls.

Linda Yates, friend of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were friend, Kimberley Tibbetts, and sisters of the bride, Elizabeth and Victoria Forkus. Flower girl was Josie Yates, daughter of the matron of honor.

Errol Andrews, friend of the groom, performed the duties of best man. Ushers were friends of the groom, Joshua Yates and Jacob Rideout, and brother of the groom, Malcolm Gilbert. Ring bearer was Lukas Yates.

A reception followed at 49 Franklin Street in Rumford after which the couple traveled to Jamaica. They are residing in Bethel with their pets, Sawyer, Lexi, and Leo.

The bride is employed at Elsemore Dixfield Family Medicine and the groom is employed by the Town of Paris as a police officer.

Engagement

REMINGTON/YORK

Shirley and Steven of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kristy Remington of Bethel, to Shawn York of Rumford, son of Frank Belskis of Mexico and the late Vickie Mcneil of Rumford.

Ms. Remington is a 2014 graduate of Kaplan University with a medical assistant's degree. She currently works for Dr. Robert Sylvester in Lewiston. Remington is a graduate of Telstar High School, class of 1998.

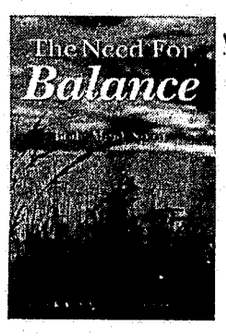
Mr. York currently works for Richard Carrier Trucking and is a graduate of Mountain Valley High School, class of 1993.

The wedding will be held Sept. 12, 2015 in Rumford.

Thank You

Thank you to all my family and many friends for making my 90th birthday such a special occasion. I really appreciate all the effort my loving children put into making it such a nice surprise. I am truly blessed to have such a great family and so many special friends.

Ina Grover



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NOVEMBER 29TH 1:00PM-5:00PM
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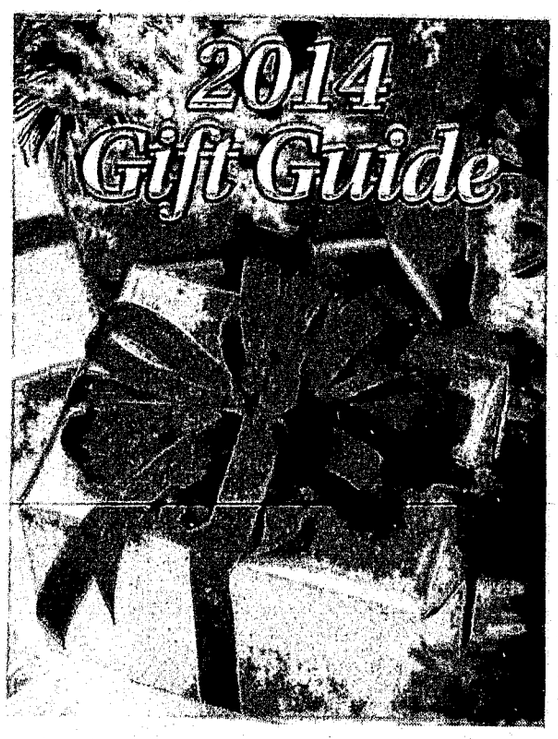

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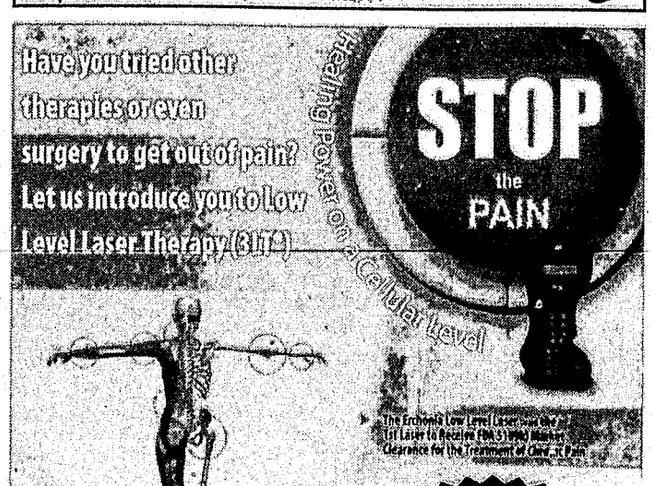

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